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WILL OPEN TO-NIGHT.

The Decatur Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Will be Held at Argenta this Week.

The spring session of the Decatur Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will be begin at Argenta tonight. The meetings will continue through Wednesday and Thursday. The district is made up of the Cumberland Presbyterian churches of Macon, Moultrie and part of Coles counties. The delegates who left for Argenta today to represent the Decatur church are Rev. A. W. Hawkins, Dr. H. D. Onyett, Rev. J. H. Hughey, and B. G. Henry. Miss Eve Hughey will represent the Christian Endeavor society There will be about thirty delegates in attendance.

The first session begins at 7:30 o'clock this evening with an opening sermon by Rev. N. M. Baker. The program for the latter sessions will be as follows:

Wednesday.

Devotional exercises, Rev. Arthur Morrison, Presbyterial business; report of trustees of Decatur mission; sermon, "On Giving," Rev. R T. Caldwell; Presbyterial business.

Christian Endeavor Rally.

E. Meyer, presiding; prayer and praise service, Rev. J. S. Curry; "Essential Elements of Christian Endeavor," Rev. S. L. McAmis; general discussion, music, "Christian Endeavor at Work in the Church," Rev. F. M. Johnson; general discussion, music, missionary extension lecture course, Rev. A. W. Hawkins; reports of societies and Presbyterial officers, election of officers, "Our Duty to the Portland Mission," Miss Eve Hughey; general discussion, question box, Rev. C. G. Watson

Wednesday Evening—Song and praise service, address, President A. E. Turner.

Thursday.

Devotional exercises, Rev. H. D. Onyett, D. D, Presbyterial business, sermon on Presbyterial business, Presbyterial business

THE TOWN ELECTION.

It is Progressing Slowly in the Fourteen Districts in the Township—Light Vote.

The annual election for township officers is in progress today. Voting began at 7 o'clock in each of the fourteen districts It will close at five o'clock, and then the judges and clerks will proceed to ascertain the result by the count of the ballots. The result will probably be known by 8:30 or 9 o'clock.

The workers at the polls say that there had been a light vote up to 2 o'clock, but it is expected that voting will be more active before 5 o'clock. There is no vigorous contest being made on any of the offices except for collector and commissioner. The other work appears to be scattering. At some of the polls the Democrats are trying to make a show of activity, but generally speaking they are quiet There is but little doubt but that the entire Republican ticket will be elected by a handsome majority. Still every Republican should make it a point to cast his ballot before the polls close this evening. Don't take any chances. Your vote may be needed. See that your Republican friend votes.

The Town Meeting.

The annual town meeting was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Doake's livery barn on West Wood street. J. C. Lake was elected moderator. The supervisor, commissioner and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. When the matter of the town levy was brought up Supervisor May said that it was not necessary to make a levy as there were enough funds to run through the next year. As there was no other business the meeting adjourned.

At the Grand Wednesday Night.

"The Merry World" promises to be one of the greatest attractions that the Grand has offered this season coming direct from the New York Casino with magnificent scenic, electric, calcium effects bright and brilliant costumes, and an all-star cast and chorus of over fifty voices, it should attract. The "Merry World" is composed of potpourri of the popular plays of the day, and we see during the evening's entertainment the familiar characters of Du Maurier's creation of "Trilby" by such well known artists as Amelia Summerville, Willard Simms, Jeanette Begear, Marie CaLurens, Mark Sullivan, Sol. Aiken, Kittie Laurens, Frank Blair, W B. McCormick, Hattie Moore and many others of like renown in the theatrical profession, who all contribute their powers as fun makers to make up the evening's entertainment.

Interspersed through the whole performance of the "Merry World" are numerous specialties, novel and original, and catchy music. The play will come to the Grand on Wednesday, April 8, for one night only.

Lost.

Watch—14k Gold Hunting Case W. W. Co. No. 58651. 121 Elgin movement No. 4596388. 6 size. Monogram "G. N. C." Inscription—"Presented to Grace N. Cornwell by Uncle Will, April 30th, 1892." A reward of $10 will be given upon return of watch in good condition. A fob chain was attached. W. H. Parker, Maroa, Ill., April 6th, '96. April 7-1t

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SITUATION IN EGYPT

Not Assuring to the Anglo-Egyptian Forces Up the Nile.

MUST MEET 50,000 DERVISHES.

Khalifa Interdicts Pilgrimage to Mecca and Calls Upon His Followers to Muster to the Standard of a Holy War.

Cairo, April 8.—Each additional budget of news from the front increases the anxiety here in unofficial circles as to the fate of the vanguard of the Anglo-Egyptian forces operating up the Nile. The whole British intelligence department experiences the greatest difficulty in obtaining information regarding the movements of the Dervishes while the latter succeed in transmitting important news with lightning-like rapidity from one part of the country to the other. They are supposed to have spies in all quarters. The departure of pilgrims to Mecca has been suspended which means the Khalifa is calling upon his warriors to muster to the standard and that the holy war which was recently proclaimed against Egypt will be pushed with all the desperate energy of the Dervish leaders. Khalifa expects to muster an army of 50,000 of the best fighting men in the Soudan at Omdurman by September when the Anglo-Egyptian advance will be met by him in person. It is believed the siege of Kassala will shortly be raised in order that the Dervishes now before that place may be utilized at Khartoum and Dongóla, writing to the Sheik of Assouan, said he was always ready to submit to the authority of the Khedive of Egypt as the representative of the Sultan, but would "resist to death any expedition coming from Egypt so long as the British occupy the country." Continuing he said: "I am aware the British desire to have me assassinated but I have taken precautions that none of the European prisoners shall survive my murder." The British troops which will take part in the advance on Dongola will number five thousand men in addition to fifteen thousand Egyptian troops led by British officers.

Some idea of the neat manner in which troops and supplies will be sent southward may be gathered from the statement that twenty-five hundred men fully armed and equipped were recently conveyed by steamer and barges from Ballain to Assoun 300 miles, between 4 o'clock p. m. Saturday and 6 o'clock the following Monday morning. The camel corps at Wady Halfa, the present base of operations is now over 1,000 strong and a force of cavalry and artillery are at the same place. The distance up the Nile from Wady Halfa to Dongola is about 300 miles.

Cuban Leaders Meet in New York.

New York, April 8.—An informal meeting of the Cuban leaders was held last night. The possibility that Cuban belligerency will be actually recognized in the near future by President Cleveland, was discussed at length. All seemed sanguine over the disposition of congress to pass the joint resolution which would insure the action of the president. Speaking of Cuban autonomy one leader said that it may be irrevocably passed. Dr. Joaquin Castillo referring to the prevailing impression that the rainy season in Cuba will be a season of inactivity said it was true Gomez passed the rainy season last summer in quiet but the world will soon see the coming season will be anything but a period of inactivity.

Latest From Kansas City Election.

Kansas City, April 8.—The complete returns of yesterday's election give Jones, Republican, and A. P. A. candidate for mayor a majority of 1,673, over Kumpf, independent Democrat. With the exception of one member of a school board, four members of the lower house, the remainder of the Jones ticket ran ahead of him. The lower council is evenly divided between Republicans and Democrats. So ratching was so general that fl figures will not be had till after midnight.

Shot by an Officer.

Litchfield, Ill., April 8.—About 6 p. m. yesterday the police were notified that a crowd of toughs were raising a disturbance in the west part of town. They attempted to place them under arrest, when one of them, Jack Parnell, resisted, and began shooting. Officer Myers gave chase and, after being shot at several times, shot Parnell, the ball lodging near the brain. The doctors say Parnell can live but a short time.

Italian Losses at Mt. Mocran.

Massowah, April 8.—Later advices from the front show the losses of the Italians in the fight at Mount Mocran April 2, were ten officers and three hundred men, instead of one hundred men as at first reports. The Dervishes suffered heavily in killed and wounded, and many of their number were taken prisoners.

THE KNAPP CASE.

The Publicity Given Said to Have Caused the Sultan's Ministry to Explain.

Constantinople, via Sofia, Bulgaria, April 8.—The publicity given to the case of Rev. Geo. P. Knapp by the Associated Press caused considerable excitement in official circles here. Explanations which were not previously forthcoming can now be had at first hand. The Turkish minister of foreign affairs, Tewfik Pasha, voluntarily declares that while Knapp is detained at Diarbekir he is well treated and is a guest at the residence of the vali of Diarbekir. It is not denied, however, that it was intended to expel Knapp from Asiatic Turkey. But it is possible the United States Charge de Affairs Riddle may succeed in having the missionary brought here for trial in presence of representatives of the United States. It is also hoped the attention which has been drawn to the contemplated expulsion of Christian missionaries and agents of the Red Cross from Asiatic Turkey may have sufficient weight with the sultan to prevent carrying out this plan which it is said originates with a power very friendly to Turkey at the present time for the ultimate object of the substitution of emmisaries from another church.

Spain Continues to Kick.

Madrid, April 8.—The papers help condemn the American congress for its belligerency resolutions which they persist must be considering an act of hostility and an insult to the Spanish people, which must be met by resolute, active preparations for resisting all kinds of intervention, unless it is understood the government will calmly await the decision of President Cleveland, but will in the meantime push operations in Cuba. The chiefs of the various sections of the Republican party has planned to hold a big demonstration to protest against the Cuban vote in the United States congress which it considers against international law. It is believed the government will forbid the meeting.

Physician Excluded from a Hospital.

Champaign, Ill., April 8.—In the circuit court Judge F. M. Wright rendered a decision denying the petition of Dr. P. S. Replogle for a peremptory writ requiring the managers of Julius F. Burnham Hospital to rescind their medical ethics rule, under which the petitioner, who is an advertising doctor, is excluded from practice in that institution. The court's ruling does not reach to the legality of the rule, but settles the question on the ground that the institution is private, and is incorporated merely for the purpose of perpetuating its control, and that, therefore, the managers may make any regulations they see fit, provided they do not contravene the law or good morals. The case will be appealed.

Weather This Afternoon and Thursday.

Chicago, April 8.—Illinois: Showers this afternoon and tonight; Thursday fair; easterly winds.

Iowa: Showers this afternoon; fair tonight and Thursday; warmer east Thursday; southeast winds.

Wisconsin: Local rain or snow this afternoon; snow flurries near lake tonight; Thursday fair, warmer; southeast winds.

South Dakota: Generally fair tonight and Thursday; variable winds.

Pugilist Hall Stabbed.

Denver, April 8.—George J. Hall, light weight pugilist and instructor at the South Side Athletic club, was beaten, stabbed and robbed at his home last night. Hall made a desperate fight, but received a dangerous though not fatal knife wound in the side. Hall formerly lived in Chicago.

Ship on Fire.

San Francisco, April 8.—The British ship, Brabloch, sixty-seven days from New Castle, New South Wales, was towed into the harbor last night with a cargo of coal on fire. She was grounded and water was pumped into her hold through ten lines of hose, until the fire was extinguished.

Maumee River Bridge Goes Down.

Toledo, O., April 8.—Early this morning a span of the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway bridge over the Maumee river. ent down under the weight of a Michigan Central freight train drowning brakeman James Marshall. Five cars next the engine went down with the bridge.

Satolli in St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 8.—Cardinal Satolli arrived here last night. He will be the guest of Archbishop Kain. Great preparations are being made for the cardinal's entertainment while here.

Fire in Savannah.

Savanah, Ga., April 8.—A fire today entirely destroyed the six story building of the Savannah Grocery company causing a loss of $175,000. Insurance about three-fourths the loss.

Canada Militia for the Soudan.

London, April 8.—The government of Canada today cabled Secretary Chamberlain offering a regiment of Canada militia for service in Soudan.

FITZSIMMONS MAD.

He is Hissed Off the Stage by the Gallery Gods.

SAYS HE WILL PULL DOWN THE CURTAIN

Takes Off His Mitts and Leaves the Stage in Disgust—But Comes Back and Gives an Exhibition of Bag Punching.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 7.—Pugilist Fitzsimmons was hissed off the stage by the "gallery gods" at the Academy of Music here last night. The rendition of the song: "The Best Man of Them All," in which Fitzsimmons was named as the person, was greeted with hisses and groans, intermingled with cheers.

Fitzsimmons' act, the last one on the programme, opened with an exhibition of bag punching. As he came from behind the scenes there arose a chorus of groans from the gallery. The champion gave the bag several taps, then lost his patience, strode to the front of the stage and yelled: "If you fellows don't quit I'll pull down the curtain. But they did not quit, and after Bob had punched the bag a few more times he pulled off his mitts and left the stage.

Martin Julian, Fitzsimmons' manager, appealed for fair play, and his conciliatory words quieted the "gods."

When Fitzsimmons returned his face was flushed and he looked disgusted, but the cheers that greeted the pugilist pleased him, and he proceeded with his performance, giving a fine exhibition of bag punching and sparring three gentle rounds with his trainer, Dan Hickey.

GOVERNMENT REPORTS

Of Battles in Cuba Too One-Sided for Belief.

Havana, April 8.—The official report issued yesterday afternoon states that the government troops attacked Maceo's forces at La Palma, province of Pinar del Rio, on March 29. The rebels were compelled to retreat. They left behind them 39 dead lying in the streets of the town. Other dead and a number of wounded were carried off by the insurgents. The total losses of the rebels are calculated to have been over ninety. The Spanish loss is given as six volunteers killed and seven regular troops wounded.

This is the first news of a battle having been fought at La Palma, and it is impossible to verify the truth of the government's accounts of the engagement. The alleged rebel loss, when compared with the loss sustained by the Spaniards, lends an air of improbability to the official report. Col. Moncado reports that he has destroyed a rebel camp at El Jobo, province of Matanzas. The insurgents made a strong resistance and did not retreat until 14 of their number were killed.

Gen. Oliver reports the capture of another rebel camp at Santa Rosa. The rebel losses in the engagement were large. The Spanish lost one lieutenant and four soldiers killed and 20 wounded.

A GLORIOUS REPORT

From Miss Clara Barton, President of the Red Cross Society, of Work in Armenia.

New York, April 8.—Mr. Spencer Trask, chairman of the executive committee of the Armenian relief committee, yesterday received the following cablegram from Miss Clara Barton, president of the Red Cross:

"Our corps of physicians and medical supplies left Beirout, April 3, and will reach Marash the 10th. Scourge of typhoid and other diseases from starvation and exposure unabated. Red Cross reports just received from our expeditions, which are meeting splendid success. No obstructions nor Turkish supervision as has been wrongly reported. Every facility offered. Welcomed everywhere. One party working between Marash, Zeitoun, Malatia and Harpoot, the other between Corfa, Diarbakir and Harpoot. Visiting towns and villages en route, giving assistance where most needed."

SMILED AT DEATH.

Execution of William Baggerstaff, a Colored Murderer, at Helena, Mont.

Helena, Mont., April 8.—Contrary to all expectations, Wm. Baggerstaff, the colored murderer of Dick Johnson, died yesterday morning on the gallows like a man. He met death with a smile on his face. Monday night he showed signs of going all to pieces, but a good night's rest revived him. He slept soundly. Upon the gallows he bade farewell to those present, and said he hoped for forgiveness from all and granted the same to all. His neck was broken by the fall, and death came in eight minutes. It was a most successful execution.

Baggerstaff killed Richard Johnson, a prize fighter, of Montana, on June 8, 1895, in a quarrel over a white woman, his mistress. Baggerstaff always claimed the killing to be accidental.

Populists Win in Victor, Colorado.

Victor, Colo., April 8.—The entire Populist town ticket, headed by James Doyle for mayor was elected after a hot fight by 150 majority.

A brass band of eighteen pieces has been recently organized at Tuscola.

THE METRIC SYSTEM

Adopted in the House To-Day—Will be the Only Legal System of Weights and Measures after January 1, 1901.

Washington, April 8.—In the house today the metric system of weights and measures in all departments of the government was adopted today. The law goes into effect July 1st and will be the only legal system after January 1, 1901. The District of Columbia appropriation bill which was recommitted by the house on account of the aid it carried for charitable institutions, was today considered by the committee and remodelled to meet objections. The act originating in the senate to authorize the leasing of lands in Arizona for educational purposes became a law today without the president's approval. In the senate the Call resolution for sending United States fleet to Cuban waters to protect Americans was called up Turpie of Indiana was recognized in support of the resolution. He said the resolution was full of meaning, considering the remarkable change of front of the chairman of the foreign relations committee (Sherman) and the senator from Massachusetts (Hoar) in their conduct of the Cuban campaign. Turpie severely criticised Sherman speaking of his course as an "abnormal proceeding" in handling the Cuban resolution He declared he could not tell whether Sherman's proposition for intervention was to intervene to restore the grasp of Spain on Cuba, or in behalf of Cuba to throw off that grasp.

The senate went into executive session for the purpose of allowing Sherman to give notice that he would ask an early day to take up the treaty providing for commissioners to consider the Behring sea seizure claims.

PROHIBITION STATE CONVENTION

In Session at Springfield—Five Hundred Delegates Present—Fight For Free Silver.

Springfield, Ill., April 8.—The state Prohibition convention met in representative hall this morning. Five hundred delegates were seated. Oliver W. Stewart of Mackinaw, was made temporary chairman and the committees were appointed. The finance committee was instructed to name thirty delegates to the national convention at Pittsburg May 27th. The resolutions committee is at loggerheads over free silver and other issues. The free silverites are making a hard fight for the adoption of a free silver plank in the platform. It will be defeated The convention adjourned till 2 p. m.

Contumacious Witnesses to be Prosecuted.

Washington, April 8.—It is the intention of the government to push as rapidly as possible the prosecution of the remaining witnesses indicted for contumacy in refusing to answer questions of the senate sugar trust investigation committee two years ago. The remaining defendants are President Havemeyer, Secretary and Treasurer Searles of the American Sugar Refining company. Broker J. M. McCartney, Washington; and Newspaper Correspondents J. E. Edwards, New York and J. Schriver, Washington.

Burglars Chloroform a Family.

Monmouth, Ill., April 8.—Burglars entered the house of E. H. Crandall, a wealthy farmer residing near Larchlan, this county, and administered chloroform to the entire family. The robbers then ransacked the house and carried away everything of value and made their escape. The members of the family did not awaken from their slumber until late Monday evening.

Edwin Norton Failed on Margins.

Chicago, April 8.—Edmund Norton, one of the most prominent brokers on the Stock Exchange, was unable to meet the margin on calls today, and under the rules 3,000 shares were sold for his account.

Ballington Booth's Denial.

Chicago, April 8.—Commander Ballington Booth emphatically denies the report from London regarding an alleged reconcilliatioon between the divide aries. That denial must be made strong as possible.

Indirect Taxes in France.

Paris, April 8.—The indirect taxes collected throughout the republic of France for the year 1895 amounted to 150,000,000 francs, an increase over the revenue foom the same source in 1894 of 20,000,000 francs.

Five Hundred Miners Strike.

Denver, Col., April 8.—Five hundred men employed in the mines of the United Coal Co., Louisville Lafayette, Erie and Marshall, struck yesterday for an increase in wages which had been refused by Receiver Gorham.

To Meet in Dover, May 12.

Wilmington, Del., April 12.—The republican state central committee has decided to call the state convention to meet at Dover on May 12.

Banker Goes to the Pen.

Des Moines, April 8.—In the case of J. C. Yetzer, convicted of fraudlent banking ins Cass county, was affirmed by the supreme court. He will go to the penitentiary for five years.

BLOOD AT THE POLLS.

An Exciting Day at the Chicago Municipal Election.

SEVERAL INCIPIENT RIOTS STARTED

Which were Generally Promptly Suppressed by the Police—The Boodlers Loosen Their Hold on Power with Great Reluctance.

Chicago, April 8.—In the election here yesterday for town officers and aldermen the republicans carried all of the seven towns by majorities ranging from one to four thousand.

The campaign for aldermen was not strictly on party lines, being more of an effort on the part of reputable citizens to oust the old gang which has controled the council, regardless of politics.

Of the 34 aldermen elected only eight are men who were opposed by the Municipal Voters' league. The remaining 26 may be said to fairly represent the respectable element.

Of the old council the following were re-elected John Coughlin, Charles Martin, John Powers, Daniel Ackerman, Robert Mulcahy and Cyrus Howel. These six will still have company in the council chamber, as out of the 34 present aldermen whose terms do not expire until next year are a number of well-known boodlers

The election yesterday will severely cripple the boodlers and yet still leave them with a majority of two or three members in the council.

The peoples' party did not succeed in electing a single candidate. Of the successful contestants, 13 are democrats, 18 republicans and three who ran on an independent ticket.

The most bitter contest was in the first ward between "Bath House" John Coughlin and George H. Williams. Coughlin will have a majority of over twelve hundred. In this ward there were six candidates—one democrat, two republicans, one peoples' party, and two independent. The two republicans came within twelve hundred of reaching the vote of the democrat, but the highest vote for any one of the other three candidates will not reach two hundred.

Blood was shed in the first ward and the police were called on to quell several incipient riots at the polling places among the followers of the rival aldermanic candidates. The levee section of the ward also provided its usual quota of lesser brawls, with fists, rocks and clubs as weapons and whisky as the accessory in every case. There were disturbances among the Italians of the nineteenth ward, where the aldermanic contestants strove with beer, whisky and money to influence the voting.

Fist fights and ejections of trespassers from the polling places by the police were reported in the second, eighteenth and twenty-second wards.

The police quickly restored order whenever an outbreak occurred, and on the whole, considering the bitterness of the fight against "gang" aldermen, the election was not a discreditable one. The open violation of the law against saloons selling liquor during the voting hours made most of the trouble for the police.

The most serious outbreak occurred in the levee district near the polling place at 400 Dearborn street. Joseph Grogan, a clerk for the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad, who was not in any way connected with the rioters. was shot in the leg and the bones were so shattered that amputation may be necessary. He was going to his office when a gang of colored and white men engaged in a fight and half a thousand of the same class of men were quickly on the spot. An unknown colored man drew a revolver and fired six bullets into the mob, one of them striking Grogan, who fell to the sidewalk. The fighters and the man who used the gun were persued by officers but all escaped.

At the same place the factions working for "Bath House John" Coughlin, the present alderman, and George H. Williams, his opponent, came in conflict with fists and revolvers, one man receiving several stunning blows with a weapon. A riot call was turned in by the officers on duty and numerous arrests were made.

Close upon this disturbance came another in the same part of the ward. Sol Van Pragg, a deputy United States marshal, who is a character in the ward, was attacked by a gang of Coughlin heelers and a Williams crowd rushed to the rescue, precipitating a free fight in which shots were fired. No one was hit and the police captured two of the shooters,

The first bloodshed was just after the opening of the polls at 192 Washington street. Wm. Martin, a Williams worker, shot Wm. Hickey, a Coughlin man, in the arm, and the trouble led to a small riot. The police arrested Hickey, and a gang of imported sluggers tried to rescue him. The prisoner was being taken away when a riot call brought a force of detectives from the city hall and the mob was beaten back.

Iowa Drouth Broken.

Ottumwa, Ia., April 8.—The drouth in this city was broken by two inches of rain last night. It will be invaluable to the farmers.

Grant Kendall, living south of Farmer City, recently captured ten young foxes.

COMPLICATED CASES.

The Arrest of Herr Ahlwardt, the German Jew-Baiter, Leads to Several Counter Arrests.

Hoboken, N. J., April 7.—The arrest of Herr Ahlwardt, the German anti-Semitic agitator, last night has led to several more charges, countercharges and interesting complications. The Jews are excited, while the authorities appear to be worried. Ahlwardt, who was released on bail last night, appeared in court this morning and was paroled by Recorder McDonough for a hearing this afternoon on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. Ahlwarlt then had Samuel Becker, Morris Cohen and Israel Burnham arrested, and each was held for the grand jury on the charge of assault and battery. The recorder, when the prisoners were brought before him, pronounced Ahlwardt a public nuisance, but said that the attack on him was unjustifiable. Ahlwardt was bailed in $200 as a witness.

At the examination this afternoon, Meaumbile Michael Aronsburg, a Russian shoemaker, applied for a warrant for the arrest of Ahlwardt on the charge of threatening to kill him. He said that Ahlwardt, in the struggle last night, pointed a pistol at him and threatened to shoot. The recorder refused to issue the warrant, as did also Justices Quinn and McCullough. Justice of the Peace George Seymour, however, issued the warrant and sent Constable White to secure it. He found Ahlwardt in a lawyer's office.

When the recorder heard of the proceedings he sent an officer to notify the constable that Ahlwardt was paroled for a hearing before him on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. The constable went with Ahlwardt to the recorder's court, where Ahlwardt was fined $100. Ahlwardt was immediately arrested by the constable and was held by Justice Seymour in $300 bonds to the grand jury on Aronsburg's charge. Ahlwardt then hastened back to the recorder and had a warrant issued for Aronsburg's arrest on the charge of perjury. Aronsburg was immediately arrested and was held to the grand jury in $500 bail.

Ahlwardt denied at first to his lawyer that he had a pistol last night, claiming that the one found upon him had been thrust into his pocket in court. However, he admitted that he drew the weapon to defend himself.

HARRISON'S HOOSIER FRIENDS

Feeling Sore Over the Exclusiveness of His Wedding Invitations.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 8.—The marriage of ex-President Harrison and Mrs. Dimmick has made some very sore spots in Indianapolis society, and some of the general's old-time friends have expressed themselves caustically on the exclusiveness which he has shown in the matter of invitations to his wedding.

Outside of D. M. Ransdell and W. H. H. Miller, no one here was invited, and the friends of the ex-president believe that he has unnecessarily placed a slight upon them. They say that it is the only social occasion in which he has figured since he returned here from Washington, and while few, if any, would have taken advantage of an invitation to attend the wedding, all would have felt better if they had been given the opportunity.

YOUNG AMERICA

Asserts Itself and Wellnigh Ruins the White House Lawn.

Washington, April 7.—The lawn in front of the White House yesterday was littered with paper bags, the dyed shells of eggs, and the remains of Easter luncheon baskets. It is thought that a large part of the lawn must be re-sodded. The children, shut out from their usual romp in the grounds at the back of the mansion, made their way into the front when the sun came out in the afternoon and gamboled about at will to the great injury of the rain-soaked turf. Police stationed in the grounds vainly endeavored to pursuade the youngsters to go away, and were finally successful only through pretending to be about to close all the gates for the night.

COLLIDED OFF OWL'S HEAD.

The Steamer Bellarden Beached with Fourteen Feet of Water in Her Hold.

Quarantine, S. I., April 8.—The steamer Bellarden, of the Lamport and Holt line, while outward bound last evening, collided off Owl's Head with the steamer Friesland, which was just leaving quarantine for her pier. The Bellarden at once began to fill and she was headed for the Staten Island shore and beached. At the time of grounding the Bellarden had 14 feet of water in her old. The Friesland did not appear to be injured.

Father and Son Killed on the Track.

Binghamton, N. Y., April 8.—Two men were killed on the Delaware, Lackawana & Western tracks at Smith's Cut, three miles south of Halstead, Pa. From their appearance, the men are supposed to be father and son, and it also surmised that they were tramps. The bodies are still unidentified.

An American Schooner Detained Under Seizure at Colon.

Colon, April 7.—The American schooner George W. Whitford, which was seized by the Colombian gunboat Cordova, off Manzanilla, a few days ago and brought here, is still detained.

The coal sha t at Gatlin is closed down on account of no orders

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MOON'S PHASES.

Last quarter, 4th; new moon, 12th; first quarter, 20th, full moon, 27th.

CITY ELECTION.

Aldermen.

First Ward.....AL. N. DIFHL
Second Ward.....R R. MONTGOMERY
Third Ward.....GEORGE F. DEWITT
Fourth Ward.....JAMES W. LOY
Fifth Ward.....ED. F. WILLS
Sixth Ward.....P. K. HAMILTON
Seventh Ward.....OSCAR D. HILL

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

17th District.

For Congress.....JAMES A. CONNOLLY
For Member State of Equalization.....THOMAS N. LEAVITT
For Elector.....H. N. SCHUYLER

Mark Hanna seems to be the only man who is not running a presidential boom for trading purposes.

The fund collected by the Democrats to defeat one man on the Republican ticket was either never spent or did not reach far enough.

The McKinley victory in Louisville and the county in which it is situated indicates that the state convention will be for the Ohio man.

The Eighth district nominated W. W. Foster at the primaries and it kept faith by standing by him at the polls and giving him 174 majority. This is the district in which Mr. Foster resides.

The Decatur Review inquires. "Now who will be Mr. Foster's deputy?" Perhaps Mr. Foster will get along in this regard as well as the last Democrat who was elected collector in Decatur township.

If ex President Harrison has married all the women whose pictures have been printed as his intended bride he will have more trouble than he had with the Clarkson-Quay-Platt combine when it was in his political family.

The report that Senator Quay is not averse to coming to an accommodation with the McKinley managers may have a good deal of truth behind it for the reason that the same report says the McKinley people are not inclined to accede to all the demands of the Quay people

Gen. Weyler has tendered his resignation and asked for a recall The only reason his request will not be granted is that his withdrawal at this time could be a tacit admission that all that has been said against him is true. His resignation, however, is a confession that he has failed to accomplish what he expected and is a confession that Cuba cannot be conquered by Spain.

Senator Cullom a few days ago was interviewed touching the report that Joseph Medill is a candidate for United States senator and among his remark we note the senator said that Mr. Medill and he were very warm personal friends. It is pleasant to note this condition of brotherly love between those gentlemen for it is not long since Mr. Medill was engaged in viciously assailing the country editors for sporting Senator Cullom for re-election to the senate. If those gentlemen have become reconciled the cuckoos have been left out.

The outfit which has been driven from one position to another, in its fight to defeat the nomination of McKinley, has at last managed to inject the A. P. A. sentiment into the contest, and are trying to use it against the Ohio man. This is the sort of politics which the party may always expect from machine politicians of low and high degree, and this is why such politicians are pernicious. It must be remembered there is a wide and distinct difference between machine politics and party organizations. The machine politician insists they are synonymous, but the difference is as wide as the difference between day and night. The machine politician addresses himself to the conjury of making tickets for the voters to support, and in doing this he disregards the sentiment and wishes of the people and hesitates at no scheme nor vilification of the opponents, to carry his point. He never considers the injury he may do the party. His only object is to put his slate through no matter what the effect may be on the party. His object is always to control the candidate he makes after he is elected and command him in all things in which he is concerned. The machine politician never helps to get votes for the ticket he makes. He is not built that way. He expect those who are at all times loyal to party principles to do that important part of the work. Party organization is different. It seeks to avoid discord, instead of creating it, in forming a ticket. It consults the wishes of the people, and when a ticket is named it supports it loyally in the interest of the party, and expects those it elects, to so conduct themselves as to bring credit to the party, instead of obeying the behests of an infamous machine. The machine work to defeat Harrison's second nomination did as much by the discord it created to defeat him at the polls as any other one thing. The work of the machine to defeat McKinley is of the same character. Its last production, that of bringing the A. P. A. interests into the contest through Bradley of Kentucky, only emphasizes this fact. Every member of this combine knows the people are for Mckinley and that his fight is the people's fight to have their wishes respected. The machine don't want the people to succeed and resorts to any methods to defeat their will. It is to be hoped the people will succeed in this contest as they did in 1892 and then perhaps it will not be so easy to organize a future combine to start out on the theory that the people can be frightened by threats and fooled by tricks.

Where is McKinleyism Now?

The most careless reader may recall how McKinley was assailed in 1890 and again in 1892 and was held responsible for the McKinley bill and that no Republican at that time rose up to divide responsibilities with McKinley. No one then claimed to have aided in framing the bill and to be equally entitled to credit with McKinley. When the party was defeated McKinley was the only man who had the courage to assert the conviction that the principle of the bill was right and the American people would yet rise up to endorse it and proclaim its Americanism. But now it is different and that difference is well stated in the following from the Troy (Kas.) Chief:

Clarkson, of Iowa, is traveling about the country, complaining because McKinley is receiving all the credit of the bill that bears his name, when it was really a measure of the Republican party, and that Senators Allison and Aldrich did as much for the bill as McKinley did That is all true. So did Speaker Reed, who brought his quorum counting to bear more than once during its consideration. But the difference is that these men let McKinley to bear all the brunt of the unpopularity of the law, and now want to share with him the credit of it since it has become popular. It is well known that when the bill was first passed, before the country had an opportunity to feel its effects, in fact, months before it went into operation, an outcry was raised, in which socalled Republicans participated, that it would ruin the country. The stampede caused by this scare defeated the Republican party. But when the law went into effect, it was found to be the greatest blessing the country had ever known. Prosperity fairly boomed. But the mischief had been done, and the Republican party was out of power At that crisis, these great statesmen did not step forward to claim a share in the McKinley bill They let McKinley enjoy it all

The country got the Gorman-Wilson bill, followed by disaster upon disaster. It has turned for relief to a demand for a re-enactment of the McKinley bill, or something nearly like it, and naturally they call for McKinley to lead the party of protection. Now all these gentlemen come eagerly forward to claim their share in "McKinleyism," and to relieve McKinley of the load they left resting upon his shoulders for four or five years.

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ALBANY, N. Y., April 8.—The Pavey-Page New York city compromise school bill passed the assembly yesterday afternoon—88 ayes to 43 noes.

Death of a Prominent Canadian Divine.

DETROIT, Mich., April 8.—Rev. W. Wellington Carson, D. D., pastor of the Jefferson-avenue Presbyterian church, and a well-known Presbyterian divine, died at his residence here yesterday morning of peritonitis. Dr. Carson was born near Ottawa, Ont., in 1845, and he was ordained to the ministry in 1871. He filled pulpits in all of the prominent cities of Canada, coming to this city from Kingston in 1891.

Russian Intrigue in the Name of the Red Cross.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 8.—In response to a renewed request the government has decided to send a number of members of the Red Cross society to work among the Abyssinian troops. The party will proceed by the way of Massowah. The Italian government has asked for information as to the number of persons whom it is proposed to send on the mission and in what capacity they will go.

The Deleware coal company of Danville has an accident insurance company at their mines. It insures the miners against accident.

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AUCTION SALE.

I. W. Ehrman has made arrangements to begin the auction sale of the O. M. Anstead Dry Goods Stock on Monday, April 7, and continue until the stock is disposed of. The sale will begin at the usual time, 2 o'clock, Monday, and close at 4; the evening sale will be from 7 to 9. Chas. Yondorf will be the auctioneer and will offer some fine black Dress Silks, Table Cloths, Towels, Bedspreads, Calicos, Muslins, Corsets, Underwear, Gloves, and in fact everything usually kept in a dry goods store.

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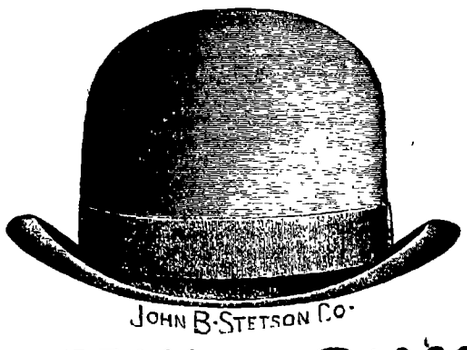

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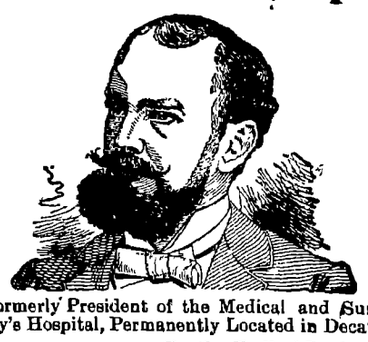

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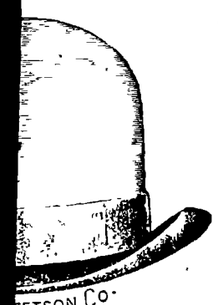

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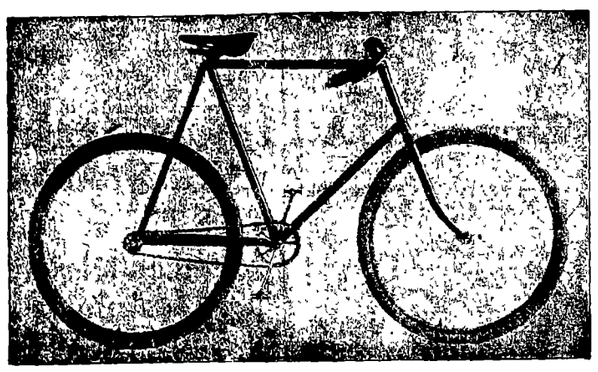

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REPUBLICANS WIN.

A Clean Sweep for the Ticket in Decatur Township.

EVERY MAN ON THE TICKET ELECTED

Total Vote, 3,699, Against 4944 Cast in 1894—The Result is Known by 8 O'clock.

The annual election of officers for Decatur township was held Tuesday, resulting in the election of every man on the Republican ticket, as will be shown by the tabulated statement given below. Counting the 15 Prohibition votes cast, the total vote was 3,699, which was 1,245 short of the vote cast two years ago.

The Republican assistant supervisors were elected by majorities ranging from 821 to 869, Wallace defeated Cloyd for clerk, 874; Keller for assessor beat Shoemaker, 977, Foster beat Lehman for collector, 43 votes, Mahannah defeated Wheeler for commisssioner, 621; Antrim was elected constable over McKown by 869, and Greenberry Martin let'er go against Gallagher for poundmaster and beat him 727

The Vote in Detail.

Precincts	Assistant Supervisors.						Clerk		Assessor		Collect'r		Com'e'r		O'nstabl		Pdmstr	
	J. A. Davidson, R	James Hollinger, R	W. J. Magee, R	John N. Randall, D	David Patterson, D	Robert T. Williams, D	Hardin C. Wallace, R	David J. Cloyd, D	J. T. Keeler, R	Andrew Shoemaker, D	W. W. Foster, R	George W. Lehman, D	Harvey Mahannah, R	Charles E. Wheeler, D	Thomas L. Antrim, R	William H. McKown, D	Greenberry Martin, R	Charles Gallagher, D
1st	137	138	140	83	84	80	139	85	158	69	121	107	126	98	141	85	133	91
2d	157	148	147	92	100	99	154	95	157	93	86	157	149	100	159	92	147	103
3d	145	146	142	54	52	51	134	75	152	48	91	95	145	64	154	50	139	55
4th	86	90	89	27	25	26	91	25	92	24	57	60	81	34	91	24	89	24
5th	208	206	206	85	85	80	194	77	202	86	144	146	176	115	195	88	206	85
6th	153	158	152	59	50	53	155	58	171	46	115	99	137	76	157	55	147	63
7th	162	162	165	74	76	77	156	80	168	68	143	102	154	86	163	79	155	82
8th	266	260	265	162	159	163	279	152	304	162	310	136	254	161	266	156	270	157
9th	147	141	147	129	131	128	153	127	139	143	156	127	150	129	143	139	142	136
10th	94	88	95	86	86	84	96	85	94	90	87	99	85	97	89	95	65	118
11th	91	87	87	83	81	80	94	80	94	78	74	101	87	93	81	89	77	95
12th	244	233	245	125	144	130	238	139	254	131	193	197	235	151	241	139	239	139
13th	129	120	124	78	85	79	125	83	141	77	85	123	124	91	130	79	122	88
14th	122	110	124	105	121	100	134	96	136	97	86	149	116	117	129	100	124	103
	2142	2087	2128	1232	1279	1214	2142	1257	2253	1212	1754	1708	2018	1312	2099	1270	2055	1339

Below will be found the result of the township elections in Macon county so far as it was possible to obtain them last night. In each case the names of the republican candidates are given first:

Oakley.

Supervisor—Walker, 90; Nickey, 127; clerk,—Day 111, Wheeler, 107; assessor—Peck, 96; Lichtenberger, 127, collector—Strohm, 96, Veech, 124; commissioner—Wheeler, 98, Likens, 122.

South Wheatland.

Clerk—Chas. Wood, 134, Louis Litsenberger, 97, assessor—Wm. Kolp, 127, G. G. Muir, 102, collector—L. M. Gray, 123, F. N. Ward, 108, commissioner—C. E Connard, 123, W. J. Hooper, 107, justice, republicans no candidate, S. B. Clark, (Dem) 117, constable.—Jacob Peters, 122. The democrats had no candidate for this office.

Pleasant View.

Supervisor—W. H. Bean, 178, S. M Miller, 115, clerk—E. H. Baugh, 188; Chas Gordon, 101; assessor—E T Clements, 149. Geo. W. Patten, 145, collector—N. K. Bedrick, 189, Samuel Betz, 104; commissioner—Theo. Giddell, 171, Amos Reedy, 120.

Blue Mound.

Supervisor—W. I. Lundy, 104. J. W. Turner, 141; clerk—E W. Jokisch, 146, W. M. Austin, 95; assessor—E. N. Durning, 77; R. D. Huddleson, 165; collector—W S. Elder, 108, Willis Walker, 138; commissioner—P. M. Taylor, 127, Max Cloney, 117, Constable—M. M. McDaniel, 144, democrat, no candidate.

Maroa.

Clerk—Ninnas B. Hardin, 224, Peter Swan, 214; assessor—Joseph P Bean, 231; Arthur Wikoff, 214, collector—Jacob Dill, 224, Henry M. Funk, 219; commissioner—James Hockaday, 222, Geo. H. Lionhart, 218.

Macon.

Clerk—Harry Woodcock, 191, John W. Jones, 74, Assessor—Fred Florey, 134, Oliver Gibson, 131; collector—B. A. Schudel, 175, D. W. Tait, 90, commissioner—Wm. Johnson, 138, J J. Atterberry, 125; Justice—W. T. Carherwood, 113, J. A. Cook, 14; Constable—Fred Ruby, 142, Wm. Carroll, 123, poundmaster—W H. Willoughby, 122, H H. Eckler, 136.

Niantic.

Supervisor—D. W. Moore, 89, John J. Graves, 164; clerk—Grant Cottle, 63, Reuben, 152; assessor—J. H Gross, 102, Geo. E. Lindsay, 149; collector—Geo. Stough, 79, W. A. Eresman, 169; commissioner—Patrick Blair, 139, Jones Ohler. 109.

Harristown.

Clerk—F. P Towne, 104, T. W Leonard, 48; assessor—J. G. Housman, 52, J. Wheeler, 107; collector—Cyrus Gossert, 93, James G. Leonard, 62; Commissioner—L L. Houck, 68, C. R. Scroggins, 88.

Austin.

Supervisor—W. L. James, 79, A. Jawkyard, 66; clerk—L. E. Rogers, 69, Robert Johnson, 71; assessor—J. H Griffin, 78, Z. B. Wooley, 55 collector—Joshua Hubbard, 85, E. E. Brelsford, 68; commissioner—H. H. Hoover, 76, Peter Emericke, 67; justice—Eph. Lyman, 72, George Miller, 67; constable—C. W. Rogers, 73, R B. Shaw, 64; school trustee—Christopher Rau, Jr., 81, David Shaw, 68.

Illini.

Clerk—I I Ballinger, 142; J. T. Tucker, 124 Assessor—J. H. Berman, 133; J. J. Bigler, 134 Collector—N. E. Barton, 95; G. W Lamain, 172. Commissioner of Highways—Philip Bauman, 80; Columbus Williams, 189. School Trustees—Edward Jamson, 132; J. P. Lelm, 185.

Mt. Zion.

For Town Clerk—Alex Armstrong, 168; George Smith, 100. For Assessor—William Coombe, 154; William H. Wacaser, 112. For Collector—J. W. Hodge, 132; C. B. Britton, 138. For Commissioner of Highways—C. W. Thomas, 145; Peter Beck, 124. For Constable, one year to fill vacancy—E. Mowry, 148; Stanley Tucker, 126.

Long Creek.

Supervisor—James Wikoff, 112; J. E. Rucker, 177. Town Clerk—W. E. Coombe, 130; Calvin Floyd, 155. Assessor—Samuel Underwood, 144; G. E. Flora, 145. Collector—George Morris, 134; A. D. Smith, 154. Commissioner of Highways—Curtis Rork, 146; Newton Snyder, 141. Pathmasters—First district, George Albeitz, 121; I. J. Heckle, 160. Second district—J. S. Guston, 144; David Blair, 14; Thirr District—Charles Lambert, 142; J. H. Mowery, 144. Fourth district—George Houstman, 135; H. G. Wheeler, 153. Fifth district—William Girl, 148; T. M. Soran, 155.

Hickory.

Assessor—J. S. Keller, 57; W. M. Segrest, 106. Collector—E. McKinley, 52; H. Hays, 109. Clerk—H. Roby, 50; D. Parkhurst, 113. Commissioner—E. P. Luckinbitt, 52; D. H. Stewart, 110. School trustee—J Park, 43; L. G. Ulick, 119. Justice of the Peace—H. Martin, 65; J. E. Braden, 95.

Friend's Creek.

Argenta, April 7.—Hurrah for McKinley and Protection. Entire Republican ticket elected. Majorities from fifteen to forty-six. E. H. Thomas, Chairman.

OTHER COUNTIES.

Cisner.

Supervisor—J. H. Wycoff, 112, John Rucker, 177, clerk—Wm. Combs, 130, C. Floyd, 155; assessor—I. S. Underwood, 144, Geo. Florey, 145; collector—G. R. Morris, 134, A. D. Smith, 154, commissioner—G. W. Rork, 136, Newton Snyder, 141; road overseer—District, 1 Geo. R. Veech, 121, R. Heckel, 166; second district, John Gustin 144, David Blow, 140, third district, Charles Lambert, 142; J. H. Mowry, 144; fourth district, George Housman, 145, H. G. Wheeler, 153; district 5, Wm. Girl, 148, M. Sores, 135.

Bement.

In Bement the republicans were victorious, electing their entire ticket as follows: supervisor—W. W. Hammond, 259, Connaghan, 157; clerk—J. L. Bodman, 272, Joseph Howard, 164, assessor—Charles Barnes, 247, Frank Lucas, 198; collector—G. B Albert, 259, Ed Moyer, 192; commissioner—Hoffheins, 262, Gus Walls. 183; poundmaster—David Sites, 271, Frank Ellors, 169. The prohibitionists also had a ticket in the field.

Taylorville.

Taylorville, April 38.—At the annual town election in Taylorville township the Democrats elected Thomas W. Brents for assistant supervisor, John K. Bumgardner for town clerk and Carmi Bellz for assessor. The Republicans elected Ben F Lantz for collector and James Callaway for commissioner of highways.

Cerro Gordo.

Cerro Gordo, April 8.—The Republican township ticket in Cerro Gordo township was elected by majorities ranging from 107 to 180 E. A. Barnwell was elected clerk; A. C. Duncan, assessor, and A C. Doyle, collector. Willow Branch township elected a Republican ticket by 20 majority.

Bethany.

Bethany, Ill., April 8.—Marrowbone township elects the straight Republican ticket, clerk, assessor, collector, highway commissioner and cemetery trustees.

Mt. Pulaski.

The democrats at Mt. Pulaski scored a victory electing their ticket by a majority of 58.

Mowaqua

Mowaqua, April 8.—The Republicans elected the collector and commissioner.

Domino Party.

Last evening about twelve young ladies gave quite a pleasant entertainment at the home of Misses Mary and Elizabeth Voorhees on West William street. It was a domino party and was in honor of Miss Minnie Bohon who is visiting friends in the city. The vacant house adjoining the Voorhees residence was fitted up for the occasion and there the guests passed the evening dancing. The mandolin orchestra furnished music. During the evening a supper was served. The young ladies who gave the party were Misses Mary and Elizabeth Voorhees, Lola Montgomery, Annie Rainey, Eugenia Harris, Louie Bay, Corinne Shellabarger, Mollie Tuttle, Edith Lytle, Luetta Ulrich, and Lillian Crea. Their young gentlemen guests were Messrs. H.H. Clark, Robert I. Hunt, J. E. Strohm, Frank and Edward Powers, Kyle Bohon, George Ennis, John Maus, James Stafford, Lester Wymon, Frank Evans and Will Armstrong.

Easter Sale.

The Woman's Missionary society of St. John's church will give an Easter sale Thursday afternoon April 9 at the residence of Mr. C. P. Thatcher, 411 North Water street. A handsome assortment of fancy and useful articles will be on sale including embroideries, handkerchiefs, aprons, etc. Ice cream and cake will be served during the afternoon. No charge for admission.

Meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

The Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Society of St. John's church will meet Friday afternoon, April 10, at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Howes, 453 W. Prairie avenue. The annual election of officers will take place and a full attendance of the members is desired.

Mrs. E. P. Bishop, Pres.

CALL.

For the Woman's Republican State Convention.

Headquarters Illinois Woman's Republican State Central Committee, Great Northern Hotel.

Chicago, Ill., March 25, 1896.

By direction of the Illinois Woman's Republican State Central Committee, the Republican women voters of the several counties of the state are requested to send delegates to a state convention to be held at Springfield, Tuesday, April 28th, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of selecting a woman who shall be recommended to the Republican state convention as one of the three candidates to be placed in nomination to be voted for at the November election, 1896, for the following office, to wit:

Trustee of the University of Illinois.

Also to select the Illinois Woman's Republican state central Committee for the ensuing two years.

Also for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

The said convention will be composed of delegates from the several counties of the state of Illinois to be chosen by county conventions of women held for that purpose.

The number of delegates and the manner of their selection shall be as hereinafter provided.

The basis of representation for the several counties will be two (2) delegates for every county whose population in 1893 was 20,000 or under, and one (1) for each additional 20,000 or majority fraction thereof.

The delegates from Cook county shall be selected by ward and committeemen's districts, in county convention assembled, and shall be so called in the state convention.

Macon county will be entitled to three delegates and the total number in the state convention will be 345.

8th dist. Mrs. Thomas Galt Aurora
9th " Mrs. Ralph Emerson.. Rockford
10th " Mrs. Marcia Louise Gould, Moline
11th " Mrs. E C. Swift.. Ottawa
12th " ...Joliet
13th " Mrs. Sue A. Pike. Sanders, Bloomington
14th " Mrs. Sue A. Simpson.. Peoria
15th " Mrs. J. R. Webster...Monmouth
16th " Mrs H. F. Carriel .Jacksonville
17th " Mrs K. Harwood.. Decatur
18th " Mrs. Belle A. Whitworth .Mowaqua
19th " Mrs. Mary E. McCauley Olney
20th " Mrs. S. H Watson...Mt. Vernon
21st " Mrs. Millie Jackson. Salem
Mrs Carrie Alexander. Belleville
22d " Mrs. H H. Candee.. Cairo

At Large Mrs. Henry L. Hertz Chicago
Mrs Fanny M. Worthington Sterling
Mrs. Frank Gilbert Chicago
Miss Florence Hutchinson, Chicago
Miss Ida B. Walls. Chicago
Mrs Ida M Dempey. Chicago
Mrs Alice Asbury Abbott.. Chicago
Mrs. L B. Shattuck. Chicago
Mrs. Geo. W. Plummer . Chicago
Mrs. Hannah E. Crane. . Chicago
Mrs. Marion Foster Washburne Chicago
Mrs. Wm. Penn Nixon.. . Chicago
Mrs Helen W. Affeld. Chicago
Mrs. T. J. Bluthart Chicago
Miss Mary H. Krout. Chicago

Mrs Alice Asbury Abbott, Chairman.
Mrs. George W. Plummer, Secretary.

Link-Stoll.

At the home of Mrs. C Stommel at 3 o'clock this afternoon (April 8) a quiet wedding took place. The contracting parties were Otto J. Link of Schaler, Iowa, and Miss Lizzie Stoll, of Forsyth, Ill. None but the immediate relatives of the couple were present. Mr. Link is a son of Mrs. C. Ruehl of this city and grandson of Mrs. Stummel. He is a promising young farmer, and his bride is an estimable young lady well known at her home and vicinity. Their many friends wish them a happy and prosperous married life. Mr. and Mrs. Link will leave on the 5:55 train for Storm Lake where they will be tendered a reception at the home of the groom's borther. E. Ruehl.

A Peculiar Accident.

Andy Hill had a peculiar accident yesterday while driving on North Water street in front of the National bank. A sale horse which was being ridden by a boy took fright at a street car and jumped into Mr. Hill's buggy. Mr. Hill got out through the back of the buggy and narrowly escaped being injured. Between the two horses the shafts of the buggy were badly broken.

Working Women's Home Association.

21 S. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill.
Jan. 11, 1896.

Our Working Women's Home Association used your Honey and Tar six years ago, and are using it today. It always has been a favorite, for while its taste is not at all unpleasant its effects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us. Wishing you all possible success, sincerely yours, Laura G. Fixen, Bus. Mgr. Neisler Drug & Supply Co.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1896.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 8, 1896.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to S. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
April	—	—	—	65⅞
May	66⅝	68	66⅛	66⅝
July	67⅝	68⅞	66⅞	66⅞
Corn—				
April	—	—	—	29⅛
May	30⅛	30¾	30⅛	30⅛
July	31⅛	31⅝	31⅛	31⅛
September	32⅛	32⅝	32⅛	32¼
Oats—				
April	—	—	—	19
May	20	20⅛	19⅝	19⅞
July	20⅞	20⅞	20	20
Pork—				
April	—	—	—	—
May	8 72½	8 80	8.55	8.57½
July	8.85	9 00	9 75	8 77½
Lard—				
May	5.12½	5.17½	5.10	5.12½
Ribs—				
May	4 71	4 60	4.60	4.60

May wheat: puts, 65⅝c; calls, 67½c; curb, 66⅞.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—30. Estimated, 23; Year ago, 10.

Corn—396. Estimated, 312; a year ago, 72.

Oats—266; Estimated, 240; a year ago, 129.

Hog receipts 17,000; estimated 16,000. Market 5c higher. Light, $3.70@$3.95; mixed, $3.65@$3.90; heavy, $3.75@$3 85; rough, $3.55@$3.65.

Estimated for to-morrow, 19,000.

Cattle receipts 10,500; market higher; closed 10c higher.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat nothing doing. Corn nothing doing. On passage wheat rather firm; corn firm. English country markets firm; French country markets, quiet.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat, spot, quiet; futures quiet; Corn spot, quiet; futures, quiet.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Stocks opened firm, higher, with fair trading. Up to 11 o'clock dealings were rather light, but prices held to the top notch.

At mid-day the market was steady at yesterday's finals.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Butter, steady, 12@18c; Eggs, firm, 12¼@12½c.

Wheat, May, 73⅝. Corn May, 36⅝. Oats, May, 24¾.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, April 8.—Wheat, cash No. 2, red, 61¾c; May, 62¾c. Corn, cash, 27¾; May, 27¾. Oats, cash 19; May, 19⅝.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.

PEORIA, April 8.—Corn, higher; No. 2, 30c; Oats, slow; No. 2, white 20¼@20¾. Rye, nominal.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	2.50@3.00
Steers	3.50@4.50
Hogs	3.75@3.80
Calves	3.50@4.00
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	4.00@4.50

POULTRY MARKET.

Corrected daily by Max Atlas & Co:

Hens	6c per lb	Geese f f	5c per lb
Springs	6c per lb	Ducks	7c per lb
Stags	4c per lb	Eggs	10c per lb
Roosters	3c per lb	Hides	4c per lb
Turkey hens	10c per lb	——	2 to 4c per lb
Tom turkeys	6c per lb	Tallow	3½c per lb
Gobblers	9c per lb	Beeswax	20c per lb

Salvini in "Hamlet" to-morrow night at the Grand.

Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. Neisler Drug & Supply Co.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Fred Norman has gone to Letcher, S. D.

Dr. Penick, of Springfield, is in the city.

H. W. Fenton has gone to Memphis, Tenn.

W. A. Truax will return from Pekin tonight.

John W. Rodgers, of St. Louis, is in the city on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stadler have gone to Tallapoosa, Ga.

Mrs. J. C. Hane is in Springfield on a visit to relatives.

Morton Blythe went to Danville yesterday to visit friends.

J. Frank Faries went to Chicago last night on business.

Orville Ewing went to Indianapolis this morning on business.

The son of S. E. Weiser, living on West King street, is ill.

Dr. Penick, of Springfield, arrived in the city this morning.

Fred Depew is seriously ill at his home on North Edward street.

Dr. Benj. Brown, of Chicago, arrived in the city this morning.

Adl. J. L. Thayer is in Monroe county, Mo., on a business visit.

Chas. T. Haigh and wife left today for Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Mrs. K. Harwood has returned from a visit with friends in Chicago.

Isaac Harkrader is confined to his home on North Franklin street by illness.

Chas Bachrach, who has been in Chicago on business, has returned home.

Constable H. K. Midkiff is confined to his home with an attack of lung fever.

Walter H. Wangelin, of Belleville, is in the city on business.

Dr. H. C. Jones was in Elwin this morning on professional business.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Magee, living east of the city, on April 7, a son.

Misses Stella and Laura Jenkins have returned home from a visit to Taylorville.

Hon. T. N. Leavitt, of Macon, was in the city today, and paid the Republican a call.

J. R. Gorin, who was slightly indisposed yesterday, is considerably better today.

W. A. Whiting left yesterday for Indianapolis, where he expects to make his home.

Miss Jane McClellan has gone to Springfield to visit her sister, Mrs. Lee B. Elkin.

Mrs. Malloy, of Kansas City, Mo., is in the city visiting Mrs. Charles Laux at the St. Nicholas.

Wayne Wilson has returned from West Baden, Ind., where he has been taking the mud baths.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Lowry, is ill at the family residence on East Locust street.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Garver is seriously ill at the family home on North Mills street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart Gibson, of Lexington, Ky., are in the city visiting the family of William Voorhies.

Reeves Scruggs, who attends school at Alton, is home to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scruggs.

Mrs. Jennie Carr left for Denver, Colo., yesterday, after an extended visit with her father, Horace Davenport.

Mrs. F. L. Hays, and daughter Miss Madge, who have been in Chicago visiting friends, have returned home.

Mrs. Thomas Gilligan, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Caroll Finin, returned home to Ivesdale yesterday.

W. H. Suffren and wife, who have been visiting at Pass Christian, New Orleans and other southern cities, have returned home.

Eugene, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Houran, is very sick at their home on North Morgan street. His recovery is hopeless.

Mrs. J. A. Barney has arrived in the city from Paris, Ill. She and her son George Barney expect to make their home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Taylor and son of Seneca, Kan., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. McLean. Mr. Taylor is Mrs. McLean's brother.

William Gibson and family, of Sheldon, Iowa, are in the city, the guests of John A. Brown and family on West Eldorado. Mr. G. was formerly the Decatur agent for the Illinois Central Railroad company.

Misses Turner and Rowlands, of Fort Scott, Kans., left last night via the Wabash with seven or eight land seekers going to western Missouri and southeastern Kansas. These parties are from Macon and adjoining counties. They were secured by the Reeves & Randolph agency company here.

Shakespearian Entertainment.

The Shakespearian entertainment given last evening at the Brown's business college was well attended. Frederic Going, of New York, a Shakespearian reader, gave "Hamlet." The piece was splendidly read and the affair was enjoyed greatly by patrons. On Friday evening Mr. Going will give "King Henry V." and "Richard II."

Ugly Weather.

The weather today has been anything but agreeable—rain, snow and sleet, a condition of things in striking contrast to the springlike temperature of yesterday. It is an old saying after election: "And the next day it rained," and it did.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Gaslight & Coke company will be held at their office, No. 230 North Main street, Thursday, April 9th, between the hours of 10:30 a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.

Contagious.

There is a case of typhoid fever in the family of M. J. Houran at 932 North Morgan street.

Measles exist in the family of John Reed at 855 West Main street.

Talk of an Injunction.

Lately there has been considerable talk about the city as to legal proceedings in connection with the troubles in the Christian church. It was expected by those who claim to be in the confidence of some of the parties that the alleged deposed members of the official board would make application for a writ of injunction to issue against Pastor Hall further occupying any of the Christian church property. It is said that all of the papers are ready, and that it only remains for the parties to make the application, and then go before Judge Vail with counsel and present facts and arguments to secure the granting of the injunction, which if granted will serve to shut out Mr. Hall until the June term of court, when the final hearing can be had. The friends of Mr. Hall say they are ready to defend themselves in any court of justice, and that they have no fear but that their action throughout will be sustained. They also add that if there is interference somebody will have to stand the damages. Just now it would appear that if the case gets into the courts it will assume quite an important aspect in a financial sense.

Salvini.

All regular theatre goers will be keenly interested in Salvini's first appearance as Hamlet, which will be seen at the Grand next Thursday evening, April 9, not only because he is said to have excelled himself in the elaborate and artistic manner in which he has staged the play, but because this scholarly artist will then have an opportunity of displaying that great power of which the spectator gets but a glimpse in his romantic portrayals. One of the least enthusiastic comments that have been made on his performance by eastern critics was that in the New York Herald. The critic here remarked in concluding his article that "Salvini's Hamlet" is altogether a worthy effort by an intelligent, ambitious, painstaking actor, much the best that has been seen since the days of Edwin Booth. His appearance and method recall Mounet-Sully vividly. His performance needs nothing so much as that mellow charm which comes from repetition and studious amendment. The general opinion was laudatory of the actor, and he was recalled many times.

Got the Contract

An adjourned meeting of the city council was held last night to hear the report of the public improvement committee on the bids for the construction of the extensions of the Broadway sewer, and that was all the business that came before the meeting. The committee reported that it found the bid of Sherry Tuttle to be the lowest and recommended that that bid be accepted. The contract for building the sewer was then awarded to Tuttle by a unanimous vote on motion of Alderman Montgomery.

Mr. Tuttle's bid was $5.68 a foot complete, or a total of $28,400. His bid was one cent less on the foot than the bid of T. J. Shea of Quincy. W. J. Gebhart offered to build the sewer complete for $28,453.40. This is $53.40 more than the bid of Mr. Tuttle, but Mr. Gebhart claimed that as he had flugred the sewer as being 100 feet longer than is provided for his bid was less per foot. His bid was decided to be irregular, however.

In the Police Courts.

The case of George Layton came up this morning in Justice Shorb's court. He was charged with assaulting Mrs. Peck. Attorney James Gray was the lawyer for the defense and Attorney Fitzgerald prosecuted the case. Mrs. Peck was put on the stand but before the close of the cross-examination her attorney dismissed the case and Layton was released.

George Knauff, a train boy for the Union News company, was tried this morning in Justice Hardy's court. He was charged with carrying on a confidence game. H. H. Crawford claimed that he had given the boy a $5 bill and did not receive the right change. Knauff was bound over under a bond of $300.

Ed. Kekcism was fined $3 and costs by Justice Hardy this morning for drunkenness.

The Woman's Exchange.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Woman's Exchange was held this morning at the residence of Mrs. A. T. Hill on West Prairie avenue. Besides other routine business the treasurer, Mrs. Woodward gave a report of the finances of the exchange. During the past month the receipts have amounted to $382.83. This amount does not quite cover the expenses for the month but this is a dull time of the year for the exchange and in the summer months they make enough to cover the deficit of this season. The sales at the exchange increase and the institution is in a prosperous condition.

Sales of Real Estate.

D. W. Craig to William M. Craig, lots 12, 13 and 14, block 3, Walter's addition to Maroa, $450.

Joseph M. Brownback to John A. Gleeson, lots 1 and 4, block 1, Wise's addition to Blue Mound, $300.

Penelope Lowry to George W. Elliott, tract in 19, 15, 1 east, $100.

Marriage Licenses.

John C. Mahan, Decatur	24
Edna A. De Lashnett, Decatur	19
Alonzo J. Shambaugh, Oakley	22
Minnie Hess, Cerro Gordo	22
Jesse A. Toney, La Place	25
Della M. Bryson, Hammond	23
Otto Link, Shaler, Ia.	29
Lizzie Stoll, Forsythe	30

The entire Republican ticket in Whitmore township was elected with the exception of two. The Democrats captured two of the offices.

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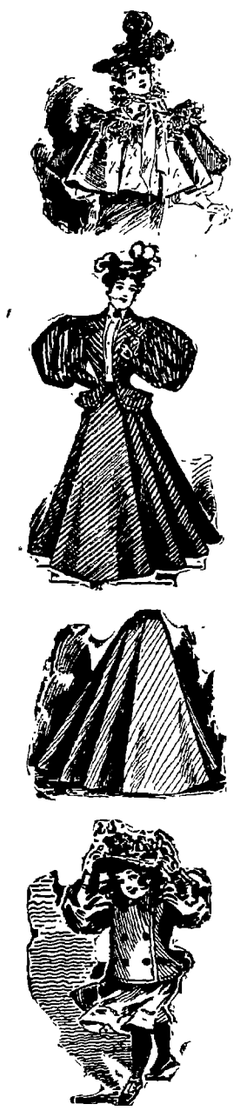

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Ladies' Spring Jackets, $4.98, $7.50 and $9.00.

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Ladies' Blue and Black All Wool Serge Suits, perfect fitting, skirts full width; worth $15, at $8.49.
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Children's Ready Made Suits, $3.98, $4.98, $7 and $8.50.

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Large assortment of Dress Skirts. We can fit you in any length.
75 Black Figured Jacquard Skirts at $1.98.
15 Black Whipcord Skirts at $2 49.
18 Black Brilliantine Skirts at $4.98.
Others at $5.98, $6.50, $7, $9, $10 and $15.
Children's Reefers and Blazers, 95c, $1.25, $1.49, $1.75, $1.98 and $2.50.

WAISTS.

150 Silk Waists worth $3, at $1.98.
Other Silk Waists, $2.49, $3.00, $4.00, $5, $6, $7, $8, $9 and $10.
Laundered Waists, 45c, 75c, 98c $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00.

LADIES' WRAPPERS.

200 Ladies' Wrappers, assorted styles, worth $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75—will place them on sale at 98c. Don't fail to get one.

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New Parasols in Dresden Effects, $2 49 $3.98 and $4.98.
All Wool Checks, Brocades, Brilliantines, Silk and Wool Fancies, Mohair and Wool, Cheviots, All Wool Cashmere, All Wool Serge—all new and stylish goods, 25c a yard.
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40-inch Silk Figured Black Challies, for this sale 50c a yard.
One case 9-4 Fine Brown Sheeting, extra heavy, while they last, 12½c a yard.
One case Standard Indigo Blue Prints, all the new printing; one case will be sold at 3⅞c a yard.
Madras Piano and Mantel Drapery, with hand tied fringe, 2½ yards long, novel patterns; all week $1.25 each.
For two days we will close out two cases Fine Dress Ginghams, all new plaids and stripes. Just two days your choice 4½c a yard.

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Dated this 24th day of March, 1896.

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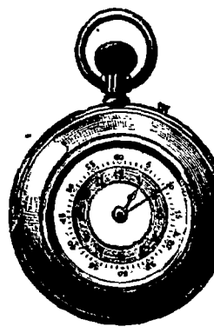

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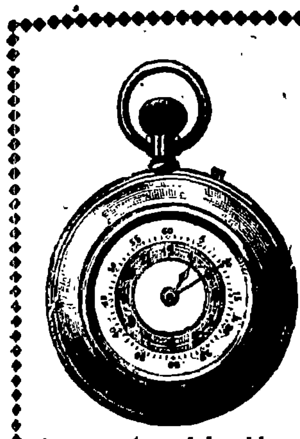

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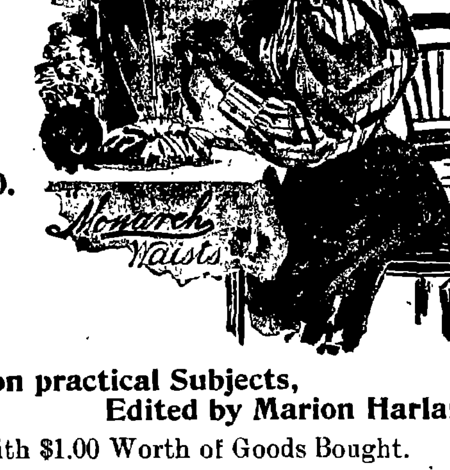

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SCIENCE AND INVENTION.

CONTEST IN THE AIR.

Boston Aeronautical Society Making Plans for a Unique Race.

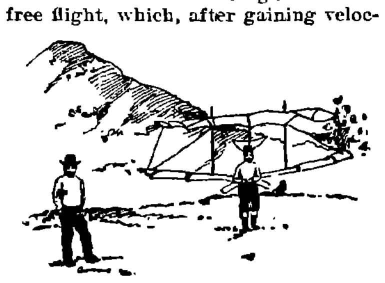
Boston is to have a flying machine contest. Some time next fall the Boston Aeronautical society will award prizes in a "field trial" of aeronautical apparatus, at least so says the Aeronautical Annual, which has just been issued. The prizes will be:

Prize A—For the kite showing the maximum of lift to the minimum of drift in a breeze having a velocity of more than 15 miles an hour.

Prize B—For the kite showing the maximum of lift to the minimum of drift in a breeze having a velocity of less than 15 miles per hour.

Prize C—For the kite keeping its equilibrium through the greatest extremes of wind velocity.

Prize D—For the soaring machine in free flight, which, after gaining veloc-



LILIENTHAL PREPARING FOR FLIGHT.

ity, shall make the best course. The excellence of the course to be judged by the maximum of length and the minimum of undulation. Energy may be given to the machine by carrying it to a height.

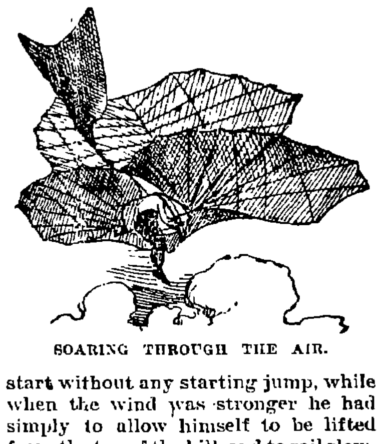
Prize E—For the best self-propelled machine. It has not been definitely decided as yet what the amount of the prizes will be or what will be the more minute details governing their award.

The society's experiment fund is constantly growing, but it needs a good deal of money in order to be able to properly carry on its work. It is the hope of the society to be able to establish a country laboratory, where well-paid men may be kept at work experimenting. A small captive balloon outfit is needed, so that on a calm day small soaring machines may be launched from a height. There would be a revolving slope, such as has been invented by Albert A. [illegible], for starting machines of the Lilienthal type. This arrangement is, roughly described, a sloping plane, which may be turned on a pivot in any direction, so that the machine may be started down in the face of the wind, this being necessary for a good start.

Otto Lilienthal contributes to the Annual a most interesting article, in which he describes his experiments with a double soaring machine, which gave surprisingly favorable results. In his previous experiments he found that while a larger surface would be desirable for more extended flights than he was able to make, any great increase made the machine unmanageable in high winds.

He therefore constructed a double apparatus, in which each surface contained about 97 square feet, while the whole had a span of only about 18 feet. The lower surface was similar to the ones with which he had already made such notable successes, while the upper one was without any disturbing influences whatever, creating only a vertical lifting force. With this apparatus the management was exactly the same as with the single surface.

The experiments he made were most interesting. An ordinary wind would carry him almost horizontally from the top of the hill at which he made his



SOARING THROUGH THE AIR.

start without any starting jump, while when the wind was stronger he had simply to allow himself to be lifted from the top of the hill, and to sail slowly toward the wind, the direction of the flight having with a slight wind a strong upward tendency, so that he often reached positions in the air higher than his starting point.

At such points he has often come to a standstill for some time, so that he was able to talk with the men on the ground below him. He says that he can feel plainly that he could remain floating if he could lean to one side and describe a circle, making use of the force of the wind behind him, but that he has never been able to get far enough from the hill at a sufficient altitude to be able to do this with safety.

Samuel Cabot describes in the Annual a device which he is constructing for propulsion by aerial screws. It is especially designed for using the force of the legs as in a bicycle, but may also be applied to an explosion engine or mortar, using the reciprocating movement of the piston much as the foot is applied to the pedal of a wheel.

A Picture Made of Insects.

M. Hoefer, the well-known Parisian entomologist, has prepared a landscape which is wholly made of insects, great and small. The subject, which consists of a river, mill, bridge, wood and mountain, is made up entirely of insects, not less than 550,000 specimens of "bugs" and flies being used. This curious "painting" is valued at $8,000.

Eye-Openers.

Our prices have been eye-openers to the shoe buyers of Decatur and the way that they are falling on our stock and taking out the bargains proves conclusively that the people understand that the offerings that we are now making are on the newest shoes, the most up-to-date fashions, the best product of the shoe artists and the shoe makers. Everybody knows that Hanan & Sons make the finest shoes for men, that these shoes retail at never less than $5 the world over, and that when a man can buy such shoes at $3.90, it means simply a clean gift of $1.10. Our vici kid and Russia calf shoe, bought to sell at $4, are worth 400 cents a pair and when we offer them to you at $2.95 we make you a present of $1.05 on each pair. Those ladies' tailor made twentieth century shoes we sell at $2.75 but you can't match them for less than $4 anywhere. The ladies' hand welt shoe, square toe and patent tip which we sell at $1.75 are hard to match anywhere at $2.50. Those ladies' dongola shoes, either pointed or square toes, which we sell at $1.25 are the kind that you can't match for $2. We sell a good ladies' shoe for $1.15 which you can't match for $1.75.

In many years' experience in the shoe business we have often times made good offers of odd lots and stocks which we wished to close out, but never before in our experience have we cut right into the best and most desirable stock in our store from the beginning. We are determined that good times or hard times the volume of cash we take in shall not decrease. We have been convinced that the only way that this volume can now be maintained is by a deep cut into the heart of our best stock. We are after the shoe trade this spring and are determined to have it. We know you cannot match these values in such a class of goods, and we want you to avail yourselves of the extraordinary opportunity that we now offer. The F. H. Cole Shoe Co., B. F. Bobo, manager, 148 East Main street. [March 31 dtf

Nornie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Needham, is ill at the family residence on East Eldorado street.

A Life for 50c.

Many people have been cured of Kidney diseases by taking a 50c. bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. Neisler Drug & Supply Co.

Removal Sale.

Freeman Bros. will vacate their store at 114 Merchant street which they have occupied for the last 17 years and will sell their immense stock of boots and shoes without regard to cost. We expect to move about April 15, 1896. Come and get a bargain.
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To Builders and Contractors.

Decatur, Ill., April 6, 1896.
Sealed bids will be received by the board of education of the Decatur school district until noon of Monday, April 13, 1896, for erecting the Oakland school according to plans and specifications prepared for the same by M. G. Patterson, architect. These can be seen at the office of the board in the high school. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.
D. S. Shellabarger, President.
E. A. Gastman, Clerk. 6-dtd.

Republican Women's Township Convention.

The Republican women of Decatur township are requested to meet at the court house, Council Room, No. 5, on Friday, April 10th, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican Women's County Convention, and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
MARY E. HAWORTH,
td County Chairman.

Rubber Tires on Livery Rigs.

Charles M. Caldwell, the liveryman on West Main street, is in the lead. He calls attention to the fact that he now has rubber tired carriages, surreys and buggies for the use of the general public. Patronize the Caldwell Livery if want the most stylish rigs. Telephone 96. Mch 26, d-1m.

A Word to Physicians.

Do you know that many broad minded physicians are using Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup in their practice? They have found no remedy that gave as satisfactory results for all throat and lung complaints as this great cough medicine. Neisler Drug & Supply Co.

To the Public.

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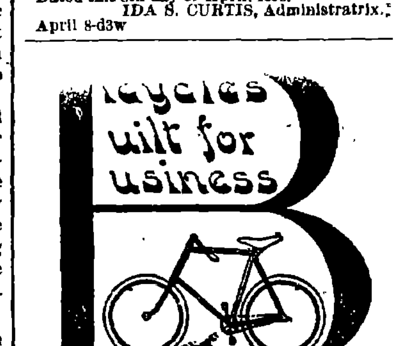

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For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

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WANTED—ROOFING CONTRACTS—Either slate, tin, galvanized steel, painted steel or "black diamond" prepared roofing, for all classes of buildings. Sheet metal job work executed in all its branches. For estimates, samples, etc., address Decatur Steel Roofing Co. or Brush Bro's., phone 534. jan19-tf

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WANTED—The people to know that they can buy first-class second-hand furniture and stoves of us at half-price. We have a splendid line of second-hand lounges and parlor suits newly upholstered and refinished, just as good as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 259 East Main street, first door west of Grindol's marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice. apr13-dtf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—An elegantly fitted up Lodge room, with banquet, dressing, reception and toilet rooms, in Gallagher Block. Rooms now open for inspection. Apply to CAMPBELL & THAYER for particulars. March 25-dtf

FOR RENT—Two parlors, bed room and closet, on one floor, unfurnished, with modern conveniences. 429 North Water street. April 3-d6

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Horse, at very low figures. Call at Pearl Oyster & Fish Co. 6-d6

DRUG AND BOOK STORE FOR SALE—The Eichinger stock of Drugs and Books, including a four year lease.
S. S. JACK, Assignee.
mar28-dtf J. W. EICHINGER.

FOR SALE—The property known as the First M. E. church corner (83x152 ft.), Decatur, Ill. This will make four splendid business lots, in fact the best in the city. For particulars address JOHN W. SANNER, care of Citizens' National Bank. mar19 d60d

FOR SALE—Eight hundred dollars buys three nice east front building lots, 40x182 each, up North Church street. One-half cash, balance easy. You can make 50 per cent on these lots by holding until spring. Come and let me show them. Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 215 North Main. nov15-dtf

FOR SALE—Nice lot, 40x162 on North Union street, fronts east. $375 buys it; owner wants money. This lot will be worth $500 in the spring. Have horse and buggy at office to show you the property. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—20 horse-power boiler complete, with all trimmings, for sale at Field & Wilson's on North Main street. feb6 dtf

FOR SALE—80x182 one building lot, east front on North Church street; can be bought for $800 if sold this month, on account of closing partnership business. This is a snap; look it up. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—$50 cash and 25 monthly payments of $10 each, no interest, will buy a handsome building lot, east front, on North Church street What more can you ask? Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 215 North Main street. nov15-dtf

BALED HAY, Baled straw, corn, oats, ground feed for sale at T. B. Deake's, No. 201 West Wood street. Jan 23-dtf

Gray's Trade List.

We have farms 10 to 320 acres, near Decatur; 120 to 400, Shelby county, 40 to 320, Fayette county; 80 to 320, Jefferson county; 80 to 800 in Iowa Missouri, Texas, Kansas and Nebraska for city property or merchandise.
Big bargains in all parts of Decatur for cash, monthly payments, land or merchandise.
Merchandise, all kinds, and several factories for trade.
Office hours, 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.
GRAY & GRAY, Attorneys-at-Law,
Jan 25-dtf 137 South Water street.

FOR SALE—Good residence property on south side of Wood street, first block east of court house block. Seven rooms on 1st & 2d floors, basement, kitchen, dining room and cellar under entire house. First class Palace King furnace goes with house. Fifty-foot lot, with driveway extra. City water and cistern in house. On paved street and street cars pass door. W. P. Shade. dec20 dtf

MONEY TO LOAN.

TO LOAN.—$400 and $500 private funds, to loan on real estate. KUNY, JOHNS & STROHM, 124 N. Water st. April 7-dtf

LOANS—I have money to place on farms and city property not over 40 per cent of value at 6 per cent, on 5 years time, with privilege of payments after the second year. Also loca money for nearly all classes of loans. Call or address Samuel McBride, 215 North Main street. dec17 d6mo

MONEY TO LOAN—In large or small amounts on good city real estate or farm lands, good notes or personal property. No delay. Money paid at once if title is good. All business strictly confidential. Office open every night. AARON SMICK, 146 East Main St. july22-dtf

LOANS OF ALL KINDS.
FISK BROS.,
mar9 dtf Over Farmers' Bank.

LOANS Of All Kinds Made by **PEGRAM & CO.,**
Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate, farm machinery, live stock, household goods or good personal security. Houses rented, rents and accounts collected. J. W. Redman, 149 S. Water St. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. First stairway north of Brunswick hotel. feb13-dtf

MISCELLANEOUS.

AT COST!—Carriages, Buggies and Wagons AT COST till May 1st as I have leased my building and must vacate. JOHN A. BROWN, 320 Franklin street. March 24-d&w2w

SALESMEN—$5 a day. No canvassing. No deliveries. No collections. Samples free. Side line or exclusive. Mfrs., 3941 Market street, Phila. April 4-d4w

RHEUMATISM CURED.—For the past nine years I have suffered intensely with rheumatism and neuralgia. The last attack was very severe. After suffering for some time I was induced by a friend to take Cerrodanie Capsules without cessation. To my surprise they cured me in a short time. I recommend them to all who suffer with rheumatism or neuralgia. R. O. ROSEN, Architect, Decatur, Ill. mar21 d1m

OUR $12 and $15 suits are well worth much more. In style, quality and fit they can't be excelled. Call and see samples. H. M. White, 235 North Water street. oct25-dtf

SEWING MACHINES of all kinds repaired and instructions given at the newly erected repair shop on Pine street, between West Main and Prairie streets. Over 25 years of experience. Drop postal to 750 West Main or call. New Phone 131. Oct 31, 1895-d1yr

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

CLIPP YOUR HORSE at short notice at Fred Wilson's Boarding Stable; called for and delivered. 'Phone No. 516. Have some good drivers for sale. 505 South Main street. Clipping is all done by machinery. 6-d6t*

A FEW persons can find board with or without rooms at 554 West Main street. Also a good fire and burglar proof safe for sale at same number. April 6-d6*

STRAYED—From the premises this morning a red cow with web halter. Leave word at Abbott & Co.'s Jewelry Store. D. H. CLOYD. April 3-d6.

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

THE "Dollar Special" cabinet photo is still being made. $1.00 per dozen. Proofs shown. Accuracy and permanence guaranteed. Dark days no hindrance in getting good negatives East End Gallery, 1079 E. Eldorado St. Dec. 30 d&w tf

FOR SALE—Pair light road mares, five and six years old, sound and good lookers. Two good work horses, five years old. Good second-hand surrey, solid and O. K., for sale cheap. Two sets of light, double harness. Apply to W. H. McRoberts, 749 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. April 6-d1w*

100 Agents wanted to canvas for Newton's Shaft Support, manufactured by R. Faries Manufacturing Co., Decatur, Ill. Call at 307 South Webster street, Decatur, Ill. April 6-d1w*

IF you want your carpets nicely cleaned remember the Hayes Decatur Carpet Cleaning Machine does the work better and cheaper than it can be done by any other method. Will call for and deliver free. Remember the Works are at 630 Wabash avenue. Both Telephones No. 667. L. C. Hayes, proprietor and manager. April 6-dtf

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

XMAS GOODS—Holly wreaths, mistletoe, evergreen roping, palm leaves, southern smilax; also roses and carnations of all kinds, hyacinths, lilies of the valley, violets, chrysanthemums and poinsettas and blooming plants. Old 'phone No. 200. Spring ave. N. Bommersbach, florist.

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS.
GEO. M. WOOD;
June8-d&wtf 135 South Water st.

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Sounds absurd, but those of my clients who bought Anchoria Leland at 10 cents per share a year ago could sell out to-day at $2 per share and make the above enormous profit. There is no reason why other Cripple Creek stocks should not advance in a similar manner. For particulars write us.

D. G. C. MAC NEILL,
Stock Broker,
Colorado Springs, Colo.
Member Colorado Springs Mining Stock Association.
Cipher Telegraph Code and Bank References on application. april 6-d&w1mo*

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSION.

On March 10th, April 7th and 21st and May 1st.

TO WESTERN IOWA AND NEBRASKA.

I HAVE some choice improved farms for sale in Western Iowa and Eastern Nebraska. Also some fine stock ranches at low figures. They can be purchased on good terms and for one half the money you are compelled to pay in Illinois for farm lands. These lands will produce as much as Illinois lands. The rate will be one fare, round trip, plus $2.00, and you can afford to come and look at these fine farms and see the advantages they possess. Come and see me, or write for information and particulars. Address me at 1017, 3d avenue, Council Bluffs, Iowa. R. R. RANDALL.
March 2-dtf

Announcements.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE F. DEWITT as a candidate for Alderman in the Third ward, subject to the action of the Republican ward primary.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES W. LOY as a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth ward, subject to the Republican primary meeting.

WE are authorized to announce R. R. MONTGOMERY as a candidate for Alderman in the Second ward, subject to the action of the Republican ward primary.

WE are authorized to announce J. W. LYTLE as a candidate for Alderman in the Seventh ward, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

WE are authorized to announce COL. MATHIAS as an independent candidate for Alderman in the First ward.

WE are authorized to announce AL. N. DIEHL as a candidate for Alderman in the First ward, subject to the decision of the Republican ward primary.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE R. STEELE as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM H. BLACK as a candidate for STATE'S ATTORNEY, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce DAVID L. FOSTER as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Macon county Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN W. SANNER as a candidate for Circuit Clerk subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce JESSE BENDURE as a candidate for the of office of Coroner, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce CAPTAIN GEORGE S. DURFEE as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Macon county Republican Convention.

WE are authorized to announce WALTER F. COLLADAY as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES M. LEE as a candidate for State's Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss In the Circuit Court
COUNTY OF MACON. } To the June Term, A. D. 1896.

Susan Vickery vs. James Vickery. } Divorce.

Affidavit that James Vickery, defendant in the above entitled cause, is not a resident of this state, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said James Vickery that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the Chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the 1st day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1896. Unless you the said James Vickery shall be and appear, on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.
Dated this 27th day of March, A. D. 1896.
E. MCCLELLAN,
March28-d4w Clerk of said Court.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, Macon county, Illinois.
James E. Osborn vs. Edmonia E. Hill—No. 15473.
Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county state of Illinois, entered at the above entitled cause, at the January term, A. D. 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, master-in-chancery, of said court, will on

Saturday, April 25, 1896,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows:

Lots one (1) and two (2), in Block two (2), of J. E. Osborn's Addition of Out-Lots in the City of Decatur, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 3d day of April, A. D. 1896.
JAMES J. FINN, Master-in-Chancery
LEFORGEE & LEE, Solicitors. [Apr 4-d4d

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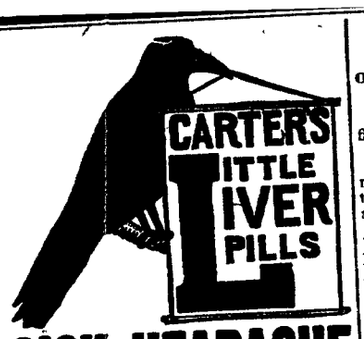

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Everybody is Invited to Call and Inspect Our Stock.

139 East Main Street.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that on

Tuesday, the 21st day of April, 1896. Next, at—

Voting Precinct Number One, in the First Ward, at Number 436 East North street, known as Street Car Barn.

Voting Precinct Number Two, in the First Ward, at Number 719 North Water street, known as Barber shop.

Voting Precinct Number One, in the Second Ward, at Number 933 North Main street, known as J. G. Starr & Sons' Harness Co.

Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Second Ward, at the rear of Number 747 West Prairie avenue, known as R. R. Montgomery's barn.

Voting Precinct Number One, in the Third Ward, at Number — South Monroe street, known as Newell's Building.

Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Third Ward, at Number 201 West Wood street, known as Doake's barn.

Voting Precinct Number One, in the Fourth Ward, at Number 606 South Webster street, known as Jacobs' Grocery store.

Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Fourth Ward, at Number 200 South Broadway street, known as Sutter's Cigar store.

Voting Precinct Number One, in the Fifth Ward, at 903 East Eldorado street, known as Kraft's Bottling Works.

Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Fifth Ward, at Number— North Calhoun street, known as Witt's Building.

Voting Precinct Number One, in the Sixth Ward, at Number 1301 Calhoun street, known as Wackerman's Store.

Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Sixth Ward, at Number — Condit street, known as Kit Carson's shop.

Voting Precinct Number One, in the Seventh Ward, at Number 1102 North Church street, known as Speelman's store.

Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Seventh Ward, at Number — West Green street, known as Headrick's carpenter shop.

In the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, an election will be held for

One Alderman in the First Ward for two years.

One Alderman in the Second Ward for two years.

One Alderman in the Third Ward for two years.

One Alderman in the Fourth Ward for two years.

One Alderman in the Fifth Ward for two years.

One Alderman in the Sixth Ward for two years.

One Alderman in the Seventh Ward for two years.

Which election will be opened at seven o'clock in the morning, and shall be closed at five o'clock in the evening of that day.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 1st day of April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Ninety-six.

F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court of Macon County to the June Term, A. D. 1896.

The People's Savings and and Loan Association vs. Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter, Ira Meisenhelter, James Millikin and Orville B. Gorin, surviving partners of the firm of J. Millikin & Co; Edward L. Pegram, Hiram Johnson and Edgar C. Foster—In chancery

Affidavit that Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter, four of the defendants above named, are not nor is either of them residents of the State of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, and summons having been i sued against the above named defendants to the sheriff of Macon county which has been returned as against them not found, notice is hereby given to the said Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter that the above named complainant heretofore filed its bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable to the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court hou e in the City of Decatur in said county on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D., 1896. Now unless you, the said Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter, shall be and appear before said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered against you according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 8th day of April, A. D. 1896.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Apr 8-d4w

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the question of levying a tax of two mills on he $1 00 valuation of all the taxable property within the corporate limits of the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, wi l be submitted to the voters of said city at the next general election there of to be held on Tuesday, the 21st day of April, A. D 1896. A majority of the votes cast at said election will be necessary to authorize said levy. The fund so derived to be used only for the purpose of purchasing land for park and boulevard purposes and for opening, improving and maintaining the same.

April 6, 1896. D. H. CONKLIN, Mayor.

Apr 8-d1d

PROCEEDINGS

Of the Board of Supervisors—March Term.

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, first day, March Term, 1896, March 10, 1896.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

The board of supervisors of Macon county met at the court house in the City of Decatur on the 10th day of March A. D. 1896, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Present—

Supervisors Bean, Connard, Davidson, Davis, Dickson, Draper, French, Griffin, Hanes, Hockaday, Hollinger, Johnson, Kipp, May, Moffett, Muirhead, Nowlin, Scott, Spence, Stoy, Thrift, Walker, Weilepp.

Absent Supervisors, Bullard and Lockhart.

A quorum being present the board proceeded to business.

Hon. Wm. H. Bean, chairman
J. M. Dodd, clerk.
J. P. Nicholson, Sheriff.

Minutes of the December meeting were read and approved on motion of Mr. Spence.

The communication of Nicholas J. Swartz was read and on motion of Mr. May referred to judiciary committee.

Bills against the county were read and referred to appropriate committees on motion of Mr. Davidson.

The report of W. C. Burley, steward of poor farm, was read and on motion of Mr. Thrift received and placed on file.

The matter of the county replacing voting booths of Long Creek township (which were burned) was referred to judiciary committee on motion of Mr. Thrift.

The matter of the county furnishing the county judge with a dictionary was on motion of Mr. Draper referred to purchasing committee.

Mr. Stoy moved the matter of placing a phone in Overseer Hane's office be referred to public building committee. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Stoy offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Same was adopted.

Be it resolved, That the honorable chairman and board of supervisors of Macon county, assembled, do and will uphold the action of the President and the United States Senate and the Congress in their action in recognition of the belligerency and independence of the Cuban patriots and in case of war, Macon county will furnish her full quota of men and means to uphold the honor and dignity of Macon county and the great state of Illinois and the United States and will stand by our colors to the death on land or sea against any and all foes.

Geo. W. Stoy.

On motion of Mr. Hanes the board adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m to-morrow.

J. M. Dodd, Clerk.

Second Day of March Term, March 11, 1896.

The board of supervisors met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment.

All members being present the board proceeded to business. Hon. Wm. H. Bean, Chairman; J. M. Dodd, Clerk; J. P. Nicholson Sheriff.

Minutes of preceding meeting were read and approved on motion of Mr. Weilepp.

A petition signed by 217 taxpayers of Macon county asking the board to purchase two blood hounds for the purpose of tracking and apprehending criminals, was read and laid on the table on motion of Mr. May.

A communication from Alonzo Noland was read and on motion of Mr Davidson referred to committee on paupers and poor farm.

Bills against the county were read and referred to appropriate committees on motion of Mr. Davis.

The road and bridge committee made the following report which was accepted on motion of Mr. Connard.

Decatur, Ill., March 11, 1896.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on roads and bridges beg leave to report on the bridge across Lake Fork of Salt Creek as follows: We met with the clerk and commissioners of Austin township, December 17, 1895, and found the bridge in bad repair and unsafe to cross and it is very necessary to build a new bridge and we recommend that the county stand half the expense of said bridge as they have complied with the law in regard to making their levies; and we also recommend a special committee be appointed to meet with the commissioners of said township to proceed to erect said bridge.

H. O. Griffin,
J. W. Walker,
David Weilepp,
Jacob Hanes.

Report of John G Keller, county superintendent, of the amounts remaining in his hands in the several funds was received and placed on file on motion of Mr. Thrift.

The report of J. C. Hane, overseer of the poor, was on motion of Mr. Davidson, received and placed on file.

The report of W. J. Magee, county superintendent, of poor farm, was received and placed on file on motion of Mr. Walker.

On motion of Mr. Stoy the public building committee were instructed to ascertain whether or not rooms in the court house other than those used by county officials were being rented or not.

Mr. Muirhead moved the public building committee be instructed to continue insurance on court house and contents.

A vote was taken by call for the ayes and nays.

Supervisor Hanes was excused from voting on motion of Mr. Johnson.

Supervisor Johnson was excused from voting on motion of Mr. May.

The motion was carried by a vote of 20 to 3.

Those voting aye were Supervisors Bean, Bullard, Davidson, Davis, Dickson, Draper, French, Griffin, Kipp, Hockaday, Hollinger, Lockhart, May, Muirhead, Nowlin, Scott, Spence, Story, Walker and Weilepp. Voting nay, Supervisors Connard, Moffett and Thrift.

On motion of Mr. Thrift the board adjorned until 1:30 o'clock p. m.

J. M. Dodd, clerk.

Afternoon Session.

All members being present the board proceeded to business at 1:30 o'clock.

Bills against the county were read and referred to appropriate committees on motion of Mr. Thrift.

Mr. Thrift moved the bills of J. P. Nicholson, sheriff, for clerk hire which were referred to fee and salary committee be referred back to the board for action. Motion lost by a standing vote.

On motion of Mr. Conard the matter of double assessment in Illini and Austin townships of property belonging to T. T Roberts was referred to judiciary committee.

On motion of Mr. Spence the matter of erroneous assessment in Illini township of Mr. Hutchinson's property was referred to judiciary committee.

On motion of Mr. Muirhead the matter of erroneous assessment in Harristown township was referred to judiciary committee

Mr. French moved the judiciary committee report in the above cases at this meeting of the board. Motion carried. On motion of Mr. Spence the board adjourned until 10 a. m. tomorrow.

J. M. Dodd, clerk.

Third day of March Term, March 12, 1896.

Morning Session.

All members being present at 10 o'clock a. m. the board proceeded to business.

Hon. Wm. H. Bean, chairman.
J. M. Dodd, clerk
J. P. Nicholson, sheriff.

Minutes of preceding meeting were read and approved on motion of Mr. Walker.

The Judiciary committee made the following report which on motion of Mr. Connard was received and placed on file

To the Hon. Chairman and board of supervisors.

Gentlemen: Your committeeon judiciary to whom was referred the matter of the correcting of errors made by assessors and others in assessing property would report that we have carefully investigated the matter and hand you the written opinion of the states attorney and make the said opinion a part of this report all of which is respectfully submitted.

Ross Hockaday.
H. O. Griffin.
M. E. Lockhart
Hiram Johnson.

Decatur, Ills., March 12, 1896.

To The Judiciary Committee of the Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen: In relation to your inquiry as to the power of the board of supervisors to relieve parties from excessive taxation or wrongful taxation of property by the cancellation or modification of their taxes or the refunding of the same after collection, I will submit the following opinion:

Section 86 of the Revenue Law provides that the assessor, clerk and supervisor of each town shall meet on th 4th Monday of June of each year for the purpose of reviewing the assessment of property in such town. And these parties are authorized and empowered, upon proper application, to make any correction in the assessment of property in their town which shall appear to them to be just.

Under Section 97 of the Revenue Act, the county board at its July meeting is given power upon the application of any person aggrieved to review any assessment and correct the same as shall appear to be just. It is my opinion that a person failing to take advantage of these provisions of the statute and omitting to make application to the town board or to the board of supervisors at its July meeting, as provided by these sections, loses all remedy under the statute for relief against alleged excessive or wrongful valuation or taxes of his property.

It is my further opinion that the county board has no lawful authority to grant relief by correcting or changing an assessment or by refunding any taxes after the same pass into the hands of the collector for taxation subsequent to its July meeting.

There are numerous decisions of the Supreme Court of our state holding the above views. Most respectfully submitted,

I. R. Mills, state's attorney.

The judiciary committee made the following report which on motion of Mr. Scott was approved.

To the Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen: Your committee on judiciary to whom was referred the matter of placing election booths would report that we have examined the law and find that from all the law we can find it would seem to be the duty of the county to furnish booths for voting, we would therefore recommend that the purchasing committee be instructed to furnish booths to each township that may need booths.

Respectfully submitted
Ross Hockaday.
Hiram Johnson.
H. O. Griffin.
M. E. Lockhart.

The purchasing committee made a report in reference to a dictionary for the county court which after being amended was on motion of Mr. Thrift approved.

To the Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors, Macon County, Illinois.

Gentlemen: Your committee on purchasing to whom was referred the matter of purchasing a dictionary for the use of the county judge would respectfully report that we have investigated the needs of said officer in that particular and recommend the purchase of said book. Signed.

J. A. Davidson.
David Weilepp.
Geo. W. Stoy.
C. W. French.
J. B. Nowlin.

The fee and salary committee made the following report which on motion of Mr. Davidson was approved.

Mr. Chairman and Gentleman of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on fees and salaries claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants to-wit:

J. P. Nicholson, clerk hire, $150; J. P. Nicholson, clerk hire, $240; W. L. Hammer, salary county judge, $400; W. C. Burley, salary steward poor farm, $250; W. J. Magee, services spent poor farm, $20; J. P. Nicholson, expense of execution of C. N. Smith, $13 20; W. A. Dixon, salary county physician, $1.50; J. C. Hane, services as overseer of the poor, $1.25; J. P. Nicholson, conveying insane to hospital, $15.89; J. P. Nicholson, conveying insane to hospital, $13.31; J. P. Nicholson, conveying insane to hospital, $22.10; J. P. Nicholson, jail acc't, $1,282.62; L. C. Stickle, services as janitor, $200; J. P. Nicholson, arrests at Springfield, $11.47; J. P. Nicholson, carriage hire $1 50; J. P. Nicholson, returning prisoner from Taylorville, $4.78; total $2,929.87.

C. A. Thirft, chairman,
M. E. Lockhart,
O. H. Draper,
J. A. Davidson,
W. T. Moffett,
Committee.

The fees and salary committee made the following report which on motion of Mr. Thrift was approved.

To the chairman and gentlemen of the board of supervisors:

Your committee on fees and salaries beg leave to report that they have examined the claim of John G. Keller, county superintendent, and find it correct and recommend its approval by the board: amount of claim, $368.00.

C. A. Thrift,
O. H. Draper,
M. E. Lockhart,
J. A. Davidson,
W. T. Moffett,
Fees and Salary committee.

The public building committee made the following report which on motion of Mr. May was approved:

Your committee on public buildings beg leave to report that they would recommend that the collector for Decatur township pay into the county treasury $30 for the use of room now used for collecting taxes for Decatur township. Respectfully submitted,

H. F. May,
Ross Hockaday,
J. F. Muirhead,
James Hollinger.

The finance committee made the following report which on motion of Mr. Moffet was approved:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon county:

Your committee on finance to whom was referred Macon county bonds Nos. 109, 123, 124, and 125, dated Oct. 11, 1871, and now in the hands of Mr. Roby for collection, would report that said bonds appear to be bonds given to the Pekin, Lincoln and Deatur Railroad Company as aid in building said railroad and that as appears fro the report of the finance committee of this board, at the September meeting in the year 1880, there were outstanding and unpaid bonds of this issue, Nos. 9, 11, 23, 24 and 25. These bonds corresponding with numbers shown by the bond record book in the county clerk's office of this county, and also by the finance committee's report of outstanding bonds at the September meeting in 1880. We fail to find any numbers corresponding with the numbers of these bonds either in the actions of the board in relation to said issue of bonds when they were refunded or in county bond record book. Yet these bonds appear regular and due and unpaid by the county and the only way to account for the discrepancy in numbers is that the bonds were not recorded correctly in our record book, having left off 100 from each bond, and that the finance committee copied the numbers on our record.

We would therefore recommend that the bonds numbering 109, 123, 124 and 125, (now in Mr Roby s hands) be allowed without interest from the 27th of March 1880, until presented to this board at its last meeting.

W. T. Moffett,
O. H. Scott,
H F. May,
C. A. Thrift,
Jacob Hanes.

The public building committee made the following report which was approved on motion of Mr. May.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of placing a telephone in the overseer's office, would recommend that he be allowed one Central Union telephone placed in the room now used by him.

H F. May,
Ross Hockaday,
J. F. Muirhead,
James Hollinger.

The following resolution was presented and was adopted on motion of Mr. May.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Resolved, That Macon county make a quit claim deed to the township of Friend's Creek for a certain tract of land now owned by Macon county and used for burial purposes, known as the Chandler grave yard, and recommend the chairman be and is hereby instructed to make and execute such deed.

H. F. May,
J. F. Muirhead,

The matter of powder magazines in the eastern part of the city of Decatur which were complained of by property owners living near was referred to the judiciary committe to report at this meeting, on motion of Mr. Hollinger.

On motion of Mr. Thrift the board adjourned until 1:30 o'clock p. m.

J. M. Dodd Clerk.

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Carpet Tacks, cut steel, 75 tacks in each box, all for	1c
12 yards of Torcheon Lace one-half inch wide, all for	5c
24 sheets of Fancy Shelf Paper in all new tints, all for	5c
2 doz. "You Can See the Hump" Hooks and Eyes, all for	3c
Just in—Japanned Slop Pail, well made. This week	20c
Large Granite Tea Kettles, never sold for less than $1.25, you can have it for	98c
Our Wood Frame Wringer has the best white rubber roll	$1.48
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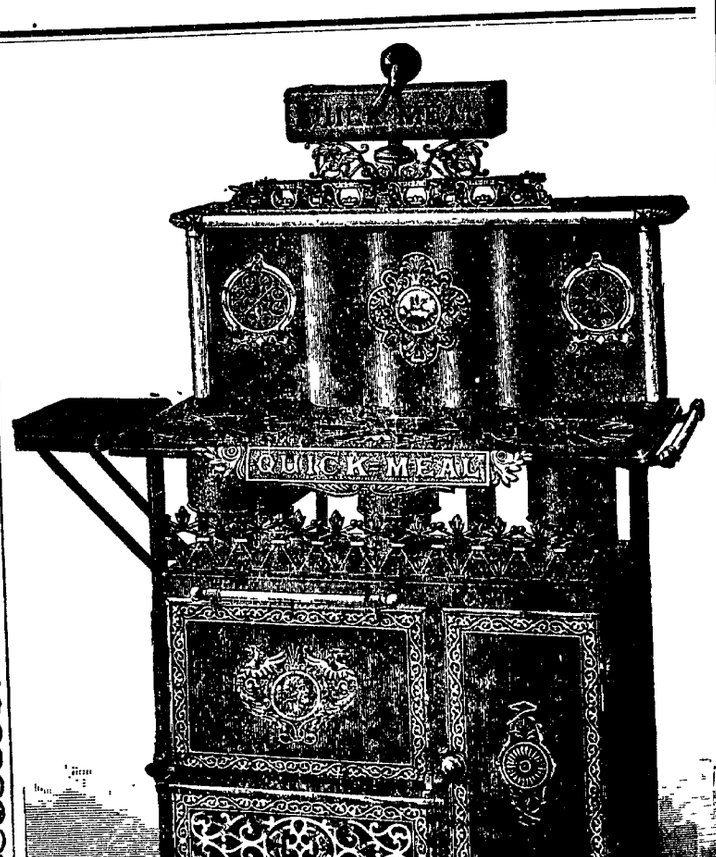

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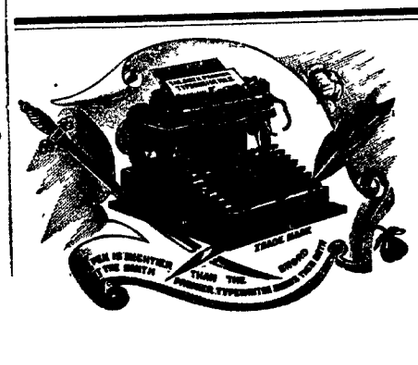

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5000 yds dark Dress Calicoes, good valu Savings Bank Price, 2½c yd.
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2500 yds all wool, silk finished Henrie colors, sold for 75c and 85c, our pr 48c.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court of Mac

William J. Pegram vs. Wm. S.
Bill to foreclose mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given ance of a decree of the circu county entered in the above enti January term, A. D. 1896, of said J. Fenn, Master in Chancery of on Saturday, the 18th day of Apr sale at public auction at the fr court house in the city of Decat ty, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M and best bidder for cash in h redemption according to law, th cribed real estate, to-wit: Com center of the northwest quart township 16 north, range 2 east pal Meridian, thence north 6 ch thence east 9 chains and 99 li been known as the county fair south 6 chains and 82 links, the and 4 links to the place of begin 6 and 82-100 acres, being know northwest quarter of said se Macon County and State of Illi

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 19 1896.

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John H. McCoy, Solicitor.—

ASSIGNEE'S N

Estate of T. P. Roddy, doing b Roddy, Debtor.

The undersigned hereby giv P. Roddy, of the city of Decat of Macon and state of Illinois, day of February, A. D 1896, tr dersigned as assignee all his personal, for the benefit of his ing to the provisions of the a signments.

All persons having claims ag P. Roddy are hereby notifie claims under oath or affirma city of Decatur, in said cou months from this date.

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March 14, 1896.—d6w

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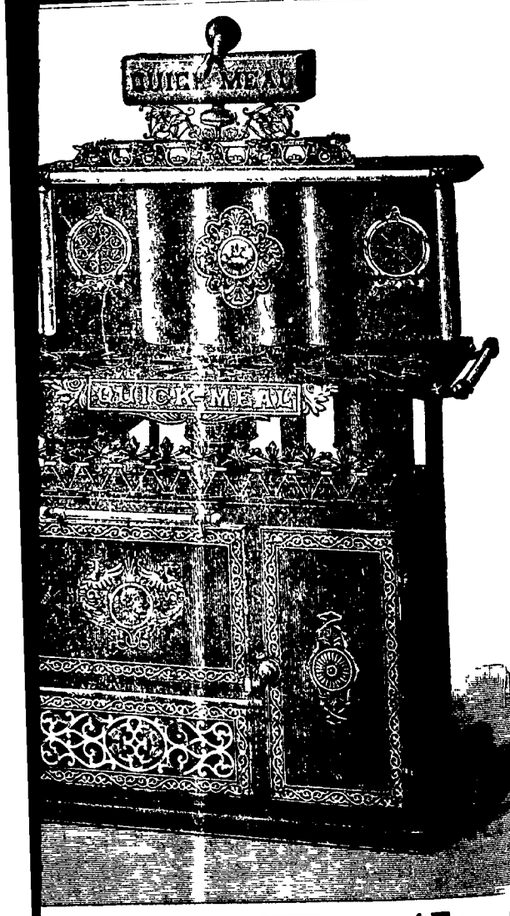

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Dress Goods Department.

500 yds dark Dress Calicoes, good value at 6c, Savings Bank Price, 2½c yd.
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900 yds Corded Marquis Dress Goods, latest Summer goods, sold for 25c, Savings Bank price only 13c yd.
800 yds Irish Lawn for dresses, sold for 18c, Savings Bank price only 10c.
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500 yds all wool, silk finished Henriettas, all colors, sold for 75c and 85c, our price only 48c.

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Hair Pins, 2 packages for 1c.
5000 Ladies' Handkerchiefs, from 1 to 9c.
Special Sale on Ladies' Fine Pocketbooks from 4c up.

Millinery Department.

500 Children's Straw Hats, with ribbons and streamers, at only 15c each.
500 Ladies' and Misses' Sailors, all colors, at only 19c each.
50 Ladies' Fine Straw Hats, trimmed with silk ribbons and flowers, worth $1.50, our price only 75c.
30 Ladies' fine Straw Hats, trimmed with silk ribbons, chiffon and flowers, worth $3.00, our price only $1.50.
50 Ladies' Fine Hats, trimmed with plumes, ribbons, chiffon and flowers, worth $4.00; our price only $2.25.
25 Ladies' Fine Trimmed Hats, worth $5.00, our price $3.00.
500 bunches Flowers at only 4c a bunch.
200 bunches fine assorted Flowers, worth 15c a bunch; our price only 9c.
100 bunches fine assorted flowers, worth 25c a bunch; our price only 15c.
☞ During the sale all hats bought here will be trimmed Free of Charge.

Gents' Furnishing Goods.

25 doz. Men's Overshirts, worth 40c, Savings Bank price only 23c each
20 doz. Men's Overshirts, better quality, worth 45c each, Savings Bank price only 25c each.
25 doz. Men's Overshirts at only 30c each.
20 doz. Men's Overshirts at only 30c each.
75 doz. Men's Shirts and Drawers at only 24c each.
500 Men's large Handkerchiefs at only 2½c each.
Men's fine, fancy Dress Shirts, fancy bosoms, worth $2.00, Savings Bank price only 98c.

Men's and Boys' Hats.

15 doz. Boys' Felt Hats at only 23c each.
10 doz. Men's fine Fedora Hats, sold for $1.00, Savings Bank price only 48c.
10 doz. Men's fine Derby's at only 98c each.

CLOTHING.

10 doz. Men's good Pants, a bargain at $1.00, Savings Bank price only 65c pair.
8 doz. Men's good Pants, better quality, at $1.00 pair.
6 doz. Men's fine, heavy Overalls, Savings Bank price only 48c pair.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

In this we lead, as we have the largest stock on hand.
50 Boys' Cashmere Knee Suits worth $2.00, our price only $1.20.
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court of Macon Co., Ill.

William J. Pegram vs. Wm. S. Morthland et al. Bill to foreclose mortgage. No. 15 412.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of said county entered in the above entitled cause at the January term, A. D. 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will, on Saturday, the 18th day of April, 1896, offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the following described real estate to-wit: Commencing at the center of the northwest quarter of section 16, township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3d Principal Meridian thence north 6 chains and 80 links, thence east 9 chains and 99 links to what has been known as the county fair grounds, thence south 6 chains and 82 links, thence west 10 chains and 4 links to the place of beginning, containing 6 and 82-100 acres, being known as lot 4 of the northwest quarter of said section, situated in Macon County and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 19th day of March, 1896.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

John H. McCoy, Solicitor.—Mch 19td

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of T. P. Roddy, doing business as T. P. Roddy, Debtor.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that T. P. Roddy, of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, did, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1896, transfer to the undersigned as assignee all his property, real and personal, for the benefit of his creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

All persons having claims against the said T. P. Roddy are hereby notified to present such claims under oath or affirmation to me at the city of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.

THOS. A. PRITCHETT, Assignee.

March 14, 1896.—d6w

All wall paper, mouldings, curtains and curtain poles, paints, etc., are now on sale at No. 344 North Main street.

THOS. A. PRITCHETT, Assignee.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court, of Macon county, Ill.

John W. Hedenberg vs. Andrew Hedenberg et al.—14,918—Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the September term of said court, A. D. 1894, I James J. Finn, master-in-chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, April 25, 1896,

at 2 o'clock, p. m. at the south door of the court house, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows:

Lot 2, in Block No. 1, of Michl, Harpstrite & Shlaudeman's Subdivision of Lot No. 22, in the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section number twenty-three (23), township number sixteen (16) north, Range 2 east of the 3d Principal Meridian. Said premises being situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 3d day of April, A. D. 1896.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

CREA & EWING, Solicitors.

April 4-dtd

Special Assessment Notice

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessments upon property benefited by the following local improvement: The widening and extension of Division street, from North Water street to North Church street, as will more fully appear from a certified copy of the judgment on file in my office.

That a warrant for the collection of such special assessment is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts assessed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office at the court house in said city, within thirty days from date hereof.

Dated this 12th day of March, A. D. 1896.

mar12-d30d F. L. HAYS, Collector.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.
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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—A heavy fall of snow occurred in southeastern New York Monday.

—Count Mattei, the eminent homœopathist, died at Bologne yesterday.

—Havana papers refused to publish the news of the adoption of the senate Cuban resolutions by the house of representatives.

—The National League of Musicians is holding its eleventh annual convention in Washington, Alexander Brewer, of New York, presiding.

—Mother Harriet, the founder of the High Anglican Order of St. Mary, died Monday at St. Gabriel's, the mother house of the order, at Peekskill, N. Y.

—A large number of stores in the business center of Yonkers, N. Y., were burned at an early hour yesterday morning. Loss, estimated, $100,000.

—It is expected that fully sixty thousand persons will attend the fifteenth international Christian Endeavor convention in Washington in July.

—T. T. Coons, a prominent and wealthy druggist of Edinburg, Ind., took poison in his store late Monday afternoon and died. He leaves a wife and two children. He had been drinking heavily.

—Thomas R. Bland, a farmer, living eight miles northwest of Lathrop, Mo., was arrested Monday by Deputy United States Marshall Miller, charged with counterfeiting. He was betrayed by a neighbor.

—Jackson W. Showalter, of New York, won the chess championship of the United States and a purse of $750 by defeating Emil Kemeny, of Philadelphia, Monday, in the fifteenth game of the match.

—Herr Ahlwardt, the German Jew baiter, got a severe beating from a mob in Hoboken, N. J., Monday evening, and was arrested charged with disorderly conduct and with carrying concealed weapons.

—A tramp attempted to murder his sleeping partner Monday night three miles west of Tower Hill, Ill., by striking him on the head with a club, fatally injuring him. A posse went in pursuit of the assailant.

—A. J. Harwood, an elderly farmer of Tower Hill township, Ill., in attempting to lead a cow from a burning barn, Monday, was overcome by the heat, and before he could be rescued was burned fatally.

—The trial of Scott Jackson at Newport, Ky., for the murder of Pearl Bryan has been postponed until April 21 on application of the attorney for the defense, who asked for further time to produce witnesses.

—An explosion of dynamite occurred in the new Radebaugh tunnel, one mile west of Greensburg, Pa., yesterday. Frank A. Grannell, of Smithfield, was instantly killed, and two others were perhaps fatally hurt.

—Complete returns, as furnished by the McKinley managers, show that the Ohio man carried Louisville and Jefferson county, Ky., securing 123 delegates to the district convention, against Gov. Bradley's 72.

—The four-year-old daughter of Charles Johnson, a farmer living near Creston, Ia., accidently hanged herself Monday afternoon. She was playing about a box when she fell and catching her chin strangled to death

—House committee on elections No. 2 decided the contested case of Chatham against Woodard, from the second North Carolina district, in favor of Mr. Woodard, the sitting member—a democrat. The vote was unanimous.

—Frank Lieski, who is serving a 15-year sentence in the penitentiary at Marquette, Mich., has confessed to having been implicated in the murder, six years ago, of Charles Chauvin, a hermit supposed to have had a large amount of money.

—The president has approved the joint resolutions providing for the destruction of income tax returns, and authorizing the immediate use of the unexpended appropriations for the canal at the Cascades of the Columbia for protecting works.

—The bank at Stillman Valley, Ill., was broken into Monday night. An attempt to blow open the safe was a failure, but the vault and a portion of the building were wrecked. The robbers got only a small sum, missing a large mount in the safe.

—The New York court of appeals yesterday handed down a decision which holds that clubs are not amenable to the state excise law, and the inference is that they can not be required to take out a license to sell liquor under the Raines liquor-tax law.

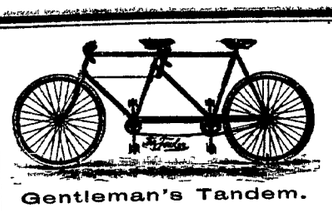
—In the case of Mrs. Fannie Bagby, who was recently appointed a school trustee of West Point, Va., Superintendent of Public Instruction Massoy has decided that she is not eligible, and that no woman can hold office in Virginia, no matter how small its importance may be.

—While a wrecking crew were at work removing a wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad at Downington, Pa., about midnight, the wreck was run into by a freight train, and Charles Larkins and Patrick Credigan, of Downington, members of the wrecking crew, were instantly killed.

—Frederick St. George de la Tour Booth-Tucker, the new commander of the Salvation army in the United States, declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States and took out his first naturalization papers in the new office of the naturalization bureau of the county courthouse in New York city yesterday.

The Plant of the Oxford Iron and Nail Co., Under the Hammer.

BELVIDERE, N. J., April 8.—The entire plant of the Oxford Iron and Nail Co., consisting of the blast furnace, rolling mill, nail factory, mines, stores, farms and dwelling houses, was sold yesterday afternoon, under foreclosure by the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., for $70,000 to the Delaware, Lackawana & Western Railroad Co., which held the first morgage.



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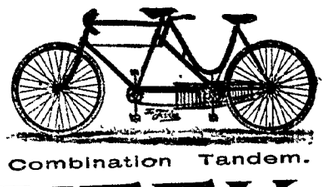

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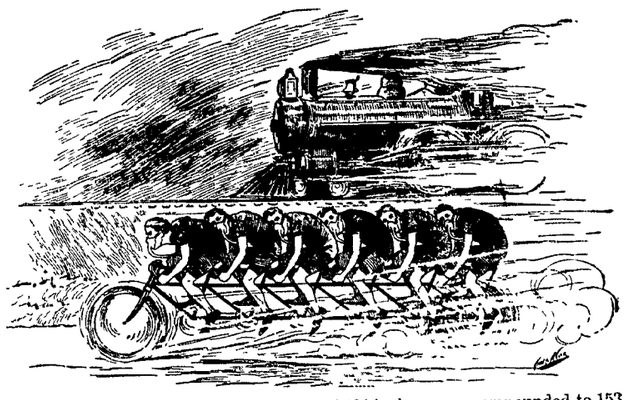

It is stated on good authority that the Sextet lately built by the Fowler people will attempt to equal the fastest time made by the fastest train in the world, the Empire State Express. The trial will take place about May 15th over a level stretch of country west of Albany on a cement track built especially for the purpose—the start being a flying one. The track will be six miles long—it requiring one mile for the big machine to get under way, one-half mile for the race and about four miles to bring it to a stop. This wonderful machine, built on the Cantilever bridge principle, has been pronounced by some of the leading civil and mechanical engineers of this country as being perfect in construction and capable of sustaining any weight put upon it without deflecting the frame a particle. It is the largest wheel in the world, being 156 inches long, with a wheel base of 126 inches, gear compounded to 153 on four sprockets of 28, 23, 14 and 9 teeth, which explains the secret of its phenomenal speed. It has 30 inch wheels, Tires 2⅛ inches in diameter and ¾ of an inch thick, standing a pressure of 620 pounds to the square inch. Weight of machine, 137½ pounds. At every revolution of the pedals the wheels cover a distance of 42 feet.

The Fowler Company now have two of these machines on the road creating sensations wherever they appear. One of them will be on exhibition in our store Friday and Saturday of this week.

Exhibition Hours:

From 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m. Friday; also Saturday at the same hours. WE MUST RESERVE our store the other hours in Friday and Saturday for purchasers.

We will give a street exhibition Saturday. See Friday's papers for the hour.

J. G. STARR & SON,

—LINCOLN SQUARE—

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Ill.

John R. King vs. Wm. S. Morthland—Bill to foreclose mortgage. No. 15,364.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit of said county entered in the above entitled cause at the January term, A. D. 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will, on Saturday the 18th day of April, 1896, offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the following described real estate, to-wit: Commencing at the center of the north west quarter of section 16, township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3d P. M., thence running north 6 chains and 80 links, thence east 9 chains and 99 links to county fair grounds, thence south 6 chains and 82 links, thence west 10 chains and 4 links to the place of beginning containing 6 and 82-100 acres and being known as lot 4 of the northwest quarter of said section 16, situated in Macon County, State of Illinois

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 19th day of March, 1896.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

John H. McCoy, Solicitor.—Mch 19td

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Parke Hammer, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Parke Hammer, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1896.

WILLIAM A. HAMMER, Administrator.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois.

Daniel Stookey vs. Emma A. Himmelwright et al—Bill to Foreclose Mortgage. No. 15422.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the January term, A. D., 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, master-in-chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, April 22, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows:

Lot 2 in Block 1 of Montgomery & Shull's 1st addition to the City of Decatur. Also Lot 10 in Block 6 of Montgomery & Shull's 2d addition to the City of Decatur, except the right to coal. Said premises being situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 23d day of March, A. D., 1896.

JAMES J. FINN, Master-in-Chancery.

BUNN & PARK, Solicitors. [March 24-dtd

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Justice of the Peace,
147 South Water Street.
Apr 23-dtf

B. I. STERRETT
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—Over Bryan'Clothing Store Decatur

R. R. TIME TABLES.

In effect March 22, 1896.

Wabash Line.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass†.. 8:50 p m	No. 9 Pass†.. 6:55 a m
" 4 Pass*. 11:57 a m	" 3 Pass*. 3:45 a m
41 Pass†. 11:30 a m	" 43 Pass*.. 3:58 a m
" 42 Pass*.. 10:13 p m	" 45 Pass†.. 3:10 p m
" 2 Pass*.. 12 40 a m	" 5 Pass*. 3:05 p m
No. 46 Pass* 5:25 a m	No. 47 Pass* 12:13 a m
	No 41 Pass* 7:03 p m

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 42 Pass*. 10:05 p m	No. 43 Pass*.. 8:40 a m
" 44 Pass†.. 11:20 a m	" 45 Pass†.. 3:15 p m
" 6 Pass*.. 5 20 a m	" 1 Pass*. 7:15 p m
" 76 Freight 6 20 p m	" 95 Frght 7:15 a m

FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT.
No. 43 Pass*.. 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass*.. 5 28 a m
" 45 Pass†.. 2:50 p m	" 44 Pass†.. 11:40 a m
" 41 Pass*.. 6:50 p m	" 42 Pass*.. 10:18 p m
" 49 Pass†..	" 48 Pass†..
from Bement 10:30 a m	to Bement 3:30 p m
No. 47 Pass* 12:10 a m	

FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass*... 3.30 a m	No. 2 Pass*.. 12:55 a m
" 5 Pass*... 3.00 p m	" 4 Pass*.. 12:02 p m
" 1 Pass*.... 7:00 p m	" 6 Pass*.... 5:38 a m

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily..... 1:41 a m	Diamond Special, daily..... 2:42 a m
No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday..... 9:40 a m	No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday..... 9:45 a m
No. 194 freight ex. Sunday..... 2:00 p m	No. 193 freight ex. Sunday..... 10.30 a m
No. 126 pass. ex. Sunday..... 5:55 p m	No. 103 pass. ex. Sunday..... 5:35 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday..... 2:25 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday..... 10:15 a m
No. 704—to Chicago, via Champaign . 7:30 a m	No. 703—From Chicago... 7:55 p m

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass..... 2:35 p m	No. 2 Pass.... 11:30 a m
" 3 Pass..... 4:05 a m	" 4 Pass.... 10:20 p m
" 7 Mixed.. 10.00 a m	" 8 Mixed... 4:00 a m
" 9 Freight 8 00 p m	" 10 Freight. 7:00 a m

Trains 7 and 8 run between Hume and Decatur.

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1.....10.42 a. m.	A No. 2 .....2 41 p. m
D No. 3.....10.10 p. m.	A No. 4.....3:50 a. m
A No. 31 .....4:50 p. m.	A No. 30. .. 6 15 a. m.
	S No. 36. .. 7:10 a. m.

Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
A No. 2.. . ...2:47 p. m.	A No. 1 .....10 50 a. m.
A No. 4. .... 4:10 a. m.	D No. 3 . . . 10:20 p. m.
A No. 30 .. 6:35 a. m.	A No. 31.....5:00 p. m.
S No. 36 .. 7:30 a. m.	A No 11 .....3.15 p. m.
A No. 10 ...10.42 a. m.	

"A"—Daily Except Sunday. "D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.

Vandalia Line.

ARRIVE.	
From Terre Haute....	.....11:05 a m—7:45 p m
From Peoria.....	..... 3:00 p m—9:45 p m
LEAVE.	
To Peoria.....	.....11:30 a m—6:30 a m
To Terre Haute.....	.... 7:00 a m—3:10 p m

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We have a very pretty line of new and attractive articles suitable for *EASTER PRESENTS*, new things that are just in in the last three days.

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Black Dress Goods at 20, 25, 35, 50 and 65c.
Novelty Black Goods at 25, 35, 50, 65 and 75c.
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WASH GOODS.

Ginghams at 8⅛c.
One lot Fine French Ginghams, worth 15c, at 8⅛c yard.
New French Percale on sale at 12½c.
New French Dimity in stripes and figures at 12½c yd.

CAPES.

SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK.

Velvet Copes at $5.00, $6.00, $7.50 and $10.00.
Silk Capes at $5.00, $6.50, $7.50.
Cloth Capes at $1.50, $2.50, $3.00, $5.00, $7.50.
Child's Jackets at $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.50, $5.00.
Ready-Made Dress Skirts at $2.95, $3.50, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00.
TABLE LINENS—One lot Fine Cream Damask on sale at 39c, worth 50 to 60c; one lot Fine Cream Damask on sale at 48c, worth 75c.
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Daily Republican

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1896.

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also Varnish, in small cans, as well as in large ones. Paint Brushes, all sizes. Everything in the paint line at

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LOCAL NEWS.

Attend the Anstead auction sale.

Brodess & Co., Fancy Candies.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.

"Merry World" company at the Grand to-night.

You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but——

Drink Celery phosphate at Irwin's fountain.

Rubber Stamps—J. M. Myers, old 'phone 38.

Johnny Weigand still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar. mch25-dtf

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec 26-dtf

Whitley handles none of the inferior grade chocolates.

Wanted—Office girl. Call at rooms 3 and 4 Pasfield block.

Be kind to the chickens and give them Irwin's poultry powder.

Dr. L. E. Coonradt, Dentist rooms 42 and 43 Fenton block. aug24-dtf

Minstrel troupe, Saturday matinee and Saturday night. Go.

Irwins Fig Laxative is pleasant and effective; large bottles 35c.

Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night at Opera House drug store.

Iron phosphate, the great tonic drink, 5 cents glass at Irwin's fountain.

Wanted—Immediately, first class waist and skirt makers at Bradley Bros. 6—3t.

You can get Oysters during the entire month of April at Pearl Oyster & Fish Co. 7-d6.

What's the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6d&wtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Mama eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.

Have you ever tried the Cornishau or Tiny Tims? Why not do so? Pearl Oyster & Fish Co. 7-d6.

You will like the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. They are made by Michl, and they are always good.

Last night a team of horses hitched to a buggy was found on South Broadway by the police. The rig is at Caldwell's.

The Brady company produced "Trilby" at the Grand last night before a small but well-pleased audience. It is a very good company.

The auction sale of the O. M. Anstead stock of dry goods, notions, etc., is now in progress at 246 North Main street.

April 6—1w.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The place to get a bargain in the city on pianos is at the C. B. Prescott music house. Step in and see the leaders—Haines and Reed & Son's instruments.

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for fine surreys, canopy and extension top-buggies and road wagons, and a full line of medium grade vehicles.

Feb. 26, d&w tf

The cape which was lost near the St. Nicholas hotel by Miss Levi has been recovered by the police. It was found in the possession of a colored woman who said she picked it up about where Miss Levi lost it.

Sheriff Nicholson was at Danville on a brief business trip last night. He went over mainly in the interest of R. E. Hanson, two of whose friends from that town are expected to come here and furnish bail to the amount of $2,400. It is Hanson's purpose to return to Chicago tonight.

Elected Officers.

The Y. M. C. A. Century club held a meeting last night and elected the following officers: President, B. L. Weaver; secretary, Alva Johnson; captain, Milton Johnson; vice captain, Bob Eckles. They decided to have a century run on Decoration day and also decided to take in honorary members, they being composed of wheelmen who have not yet rode a century.

A Correction.

In the accounts of the Easter services last Sunday there appeared an announcement to the effect that Mrs. K. Harwood would sing a solo at the Baptist church in the evening. It was a mistake as the lady who sang was Mrs. F. P. Howard and not Mrs. Harwood. Owing to the similarity of the names the mistake was made.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A WOMAN.

Inquest Held by Coroner Bendure in Long Creek Township—The Verdict.

This morning at four o'clock parties came in from Long Creek township, seven miles out, to tell Coroner Bendure that he was wanted at the home of a farmer, Lucas Zepp, to hold an inquest on the body of Mrs. Zepp who had died suddenly in the night.

The coroner responded to the call and held the inquest this forenoon. The jurymen were Dr. H. D. Heil, H. A. Walker, G. R. Howell, E. Rucker, I. J. Heckel and J. S. Gillespie. The only witness was Lucas Zepp, the husband of the deceased. He testified that his wife had retired last night, apparently in good health, and that at about 12 o'clock she awoke him, and asked him to get her some cinnamon tea; said there was a tight feeling in her breast, and that her heart was hurting her. Witness could not find the cinnamon, but he got pepper tea and gave her some. She kept getting worse continually and slowly passed away. About ten days ago, witness said, his wife had a similar attack, lasting three or four hours; procured her some medicine at that time and she seemingly recovered. She was about 44 years of age. There are three living children, three dead.

The verdict of the jury was to the effect that Mrs. Zepp came to her death from natural causes. The family used to reside in Decatur. Mr. Zepp was at one time in the employ of the late Martin Forstmeyer.

DULL DAY IN COURT.

Lawyers Still Talking Over Points in the Garver Will Case—Decision to Follow.

Business in the circuit court continues to be decidedly dull except for the lawyers and the members of the Garver family who are interested in the final adjustment of the will of the late David Garver. Some of the beneficiaries of the will object to the report of the master in his settlement of the amounts due the different heirs, and a large number of transactions of the deceased have been gone over in detail to assist the court in reaching what is hoped will be a satisfactory decision. Judge Vail is giving the matter his undivided attention. When the lawyers quit talking he will decide the points; and then very likely an appeal will be taken, although it is possible that all litigation will end in the circuit court. The estate is valued at over $80,000. The administrator is J. R. Gorin who is waiting for litigation to cease so that he can settle up the estate, and carry out the provisions of the will.

Common Law Docket.

Herman Loeb vs. J. A. Wilson & Son.; replevin; the jury has assessed damages for plaintiff for $168. Motion entered for a new trial

City Electric Railway Co. vs. Edward W. Hill; assumpsit. The jury had given a verdict of $100 against defendant, who to-day entered a motion for a new trial.

THE LOCAL MARKETS.

Prices Paid by the Dealers to the Farmers for Their Produce.

Poultry is beginning to get scarce and the prices of hens and springs had gone up half a cent since last week. Eggs are still cheap but they are not coming in as fast as they have been and the dealers predict that the price will go up in a short time. Max Atlas quotes the following prices for poultry: Hens and springs 7 cents per pound, roosters 3 cents, hen turkeys 10 cents, gobblers 9 cents, ducks 7½ cents, geese 5 cents per pound and eggs 9 cents per dozen.

The supply of live stock from this neighborhood is equal to the demand. The prices remain unchanged excepting that of hogs which has gone down. They now bring from $3.35 to $3.50.

The supply of grain is increasing somewhat, as the roads have been in a better condition. The Shellabarger Mill and Elevator Co. pays the following: Wheat 60 cents per bushel, white and yellow corn 25 cents, mixed corn 24 cents, white oats 47 cents, mixed oats 16 cents, rye 30.

Country butter can be sold to the grocers for all the way from 12½ cents to 15 cents per pound according to the quality.

Green hides bring 4½ cents per pound and tallow sells for 3 cents per pound.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY OFFICERS.

Largely Attended Meeting at the Christian Tabernacle—Protest on Legal Points.

The meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church was held yesterday afternoon at the Tabernacle. It lasted from 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock. There were over four hundred lay members present, all of whom took great interest in the proceedings. Mrs. George F. Hall presided. The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers for the next year for the general society.

The same conditions exist in the Aid Society as do in the church, there being two factions, those in favor of Mr. Hall and those against him. Each side nominated a ticket and a vote was taken but the ballot plan was finally decided upon. All of the Hall side were elected by a vote of 156 to 67. The result of the election was as follows: President, Mrs. Fletcher; secretary, Mrs. Wandel; treasurer, Mrs. Brubaker. Mrs. Pilcher, the lady who counted the votes, and who was the defeated candidate for the office of president on the other side, gave notice that she would contest the election after the votes were counted. She said that a large number of ladies who voted were not members of the society because they had not signed the constitution, and on these grounds she demanded a new election. The members seemed anxious to adjourn and order could not be preserved so the election went without the demand being carried out.

The contest will be on this this clause of the constitution: "Any lady can become a member by signing the constitution, helping in the work, and paying five cents a month into the treasury." The anti-Hall members of the society hold that about fifty ladies have signed the constitution, and as those who voted signed their names to the ballots it will be an easy matter to determine who on the point of legality raised had a right to vote.

Early in the progress of the meeting two police officers appeared in the room, much to the regret of a number of the ladies who subsequently entered their protest. Then the officers went away.

Evangelist Updike was present during the meeting, and at one time made an effort to speak, but he was called down as being out of order.

WILL WED TO-NIGHT.

Dr. Orlan T. Eddy and Miss Blanche Allsop Will be Quietly Married This Evening at the Bride's Home

Dr. Orlan T. Eddy and Miss Blanche Allsop will be married this evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Allsop, No. 435 North Jackson street. The wedding will be a quiet home affair and will be witnessed by about twenty relatives and immediate friends. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. R. G. Hobbs, of Grace Methodist church. The couple will make their home at 435 North Jackson street.

Dr. Eddy has been practicing dentistry in this city for the past two years. He came here from Chicago and since he has taken up his residence in Decatur has gained many friends. The bride, Miss Allsop, is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Allsop, and is a young lady who, is well known in this city.

Among those from out of town who are in the city to attend the wedding are Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Miller and Miss Maud Miller, of Terre Haute and Mrs. Bennett Taylor, of Kirpatrick, Indiana.

HAD WATER ON THE BRAIN.

W. R. Goodwin Found Dead in a Bed at Philadelphia—An Odd Character.

Warren R. Goodwin, the eccentric character from the town of Rossville, in Vermillion county, who for a time occupied the shoe factory building on East Eldorado street, where he expected to do great things for himself and for Decatur, was found dead in bed in a hotel at Philadelphia Tuesday. An inquest was held last evening when the fact was revealed that the death was due to dropsy—water on the brain. Goodwin had gone to Philadelphia on a business trip, and was last seen alive Monday night. His age was 45 years. He was a very active business man and had many original ways of doing things. He came to Decatur and had things whirling here for a time. He finally concluded that Decatur was too slow for him and he returned to the village of Rossville, taking his shoe manufacturing outfit with him.

At the Y. M. C. A.

The members of the Century club held a meeting last meeting and elected officers. B. Werner was chosen president and Alva Johnson secretary. A committee was appointed to change the constitution so that associated members could be admitted.

The Y. M. C. A. board were to hold a meeting last evening but as there was not a quorum present the meeting was postponed until next Monday evening.

The gymnasium classes are still being held as usual. They are under the direction of the committee appointed to look after the work.

Death of an Old Maroa Resident.

Mrs. Mary Hamilton, the widow of the late Samuel Hamilton, died Tuesday April 17, at the home of her daughter Mrs. Mollie Miller at Kinney, Ill., age 65 years. She was an old resident of Maroa but was visiting her daughter at Kinney when she was taken ill of pneumonia and died. The remains were brought to Maroa and the burial was held there today at 2:30 p.m. The deceased leaves three children, Mrs. Miller, of Kinney, Mrs. Edgar Gardner, of Orcana, and F. Hamilton, of Kansas.

The S. S. S. S. Society.

The Sunday school support society society of St. John's church held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the rector's study. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

President—Miss Louise Hott.
Vice President—Miss Lillian King.
Secretary—Miss Marie Dougherty.
Treasurer—Miss Flora Kitchen.

Home from Europe.

J. W. Thompson has arrived home from London, England, where he has been visiting relatives. He is a native of England and last January he returned to visit his former home. He has returned to Decatur with the expectation of making the city his home.

THE DEATH ANGEL.

James D. Tait Called Away at the Age of 79 Years.

Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock James D. Tait, died at his home on West Packard street of a complication of diseases.

The deceased was born near Jackson, Lawrence county, Pa., July 15, 1817. He came to Decatur in 1839, coming up the Illinois river from there walking across the country to Decatur, sometimes wading sloughs in water up to his chin.

He was a saddler by trade and carried his tools with him to this state. He started the first saddler's shop in Decatur It stood where the east end of the present Millikin bank building now stands. For several years he remained in this business and then removed to Spangler's mill and took charge of that for two years. He then moved to his farm two miles north of Decatur, which he owned at the time of his death.

In 1876 he retired from farm work and moved to Decatur, living first on Jefferson street, and then at 645 West Packard street, where he died. He married Susan Spangler soon after coming here She died in 1882. Several years afterward he married Mrs. Samuel Read, who survives him. Two sons also survive him. They are Joseph S. Tait of Macon and Felix B Tait of this city.

The deceased was a resident of this county from 1839 and saw Decatur grow from a very small village to its present size. He was a firm believer in Universalism and died in that faith.

Rev. Sophie Gibb, formerly pastor of the Universalist church here, will preach the funeral. Members of the family telegraphed to her yesterday at Boone Ia and she stated that she would come. She will arrive here at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The funeral of the deceased will take place from the family residence at 1 30 p m., Friday, April 10, Rev. Sophie Gibb officiating. The interment will be in the Spangler cemetery east of the city.

AL. N. DEIHL.

Statement of His Present Attitude and His Policy if Elected Aldeaman.

To the voters of the First ward of the city of Decatur:

Having received a majority of the votes cast at the Republican primary held Friday evening March 27th, for the nomination as candidate for alderman for said ward I conceive that I am the legitimate candidate of the Republican party for that office. This fact seems to have goaded some of my so-called friends, who were opposed to my nomination, almost to a frenzy, and in order to detract from me the chances of my election, they have not only induced my opponent for the nomination to announce himself as an independent candidate (a very unusual proceeding for honest Republicans), but they have joined with him in dubbing me the candidate of the gamblers, the saloonkeepers, and the hoodlum element of the ward While this is anything but complimentary to the intelligent citizens of the ward, and scarcely worthy of notice, owing to the source from which it emanates, yet that my true friends may not be misled by any such nonsense, I wish to state and I am willing to qualify to the fact, that I have never been asked by a gambler, saloonkeeper, hoodlum or honest citizen what my opinion was, or what I should do about gambling and saloons, in case I was elected; and, I wish further to state that, should the good people of the ward honor me with their choice, it shall be my aim to legislate to the best of my ability for the best interest of the citizens of the ward and the city at large, and the enforcement of the law as laid town by the city code without fear or favor.

Those who have been here long enough will remember my services in the council during 1883 and 1884, and I am willing to stand or fall by my record during that time.

Very respectfully,

Al. N. Diehl,

Republican candidate for alderman First ward.

A Free Show on the Street.

Yesterday afternoon a pair of gypsy women with four ragged children, two of them seated on the back of a pack mule in the midst of a collection of rags and kitchen or roadside furniture, attracted general attention as the procession moved east on Main street. The party seemed to be out for the stuff, but they didn't look as though they found the day very fruitful. Whence they came or whither they will go nobody could tell, and nobody appeared to care. The gypsies were not looking for sympathy. It was money and old clothes they wanted.

Will Have a Road Race.

The Decatur Wheelman's club held a meeting in their club house last night and decided to have a road race on Decoration day. The committee on arrangements consists of Archie Wilson, Elkin Chandler, J. H. Krebs, Frank Faries, K. Hiekisch, and B. L. Weaver. Three new members were taken in during the evening, making a total membership of sixty.

"A Merry World" To-Night.

This attraction which needs no word of praise, will be seen at this house to-night.

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Said to Be at the Bottom of the Expulsion of Missionaries.

MINISTER TERRELL CONSENTS

Russia Said to Have Secretly Secured the Protectorate over Armenia —And Wants None but Her Priests There.

Constantinople via Sofia, Bulgaria April 9.—It now appears the Turkish government based its action expelling the American missionary George P. Knapp on an understanding between United States Minister Terrill and the Turkish government. It is added it was agreed between the government and Terrill that Knapp was to leave Bitlis April first. The missionary took no steps to depart, and the officials politely invited him to leave. At that time, it is also said, the United States Charge de Affaires Riddle had official explanation on the subject Knapp has left Diarkbekir for Aleppo. If there, unless the plans of the Turkish government are interfered with, he will go "invited" to to Alexandretta and ordered to embark upon a steamer there. Several reasons are given for this movement to expel the missionaries and the Cross society from Turkey, but the affair may be summed up in this statement: Russia and Turkey being alarmed at the effect of the work of missionaries in Armenia and also here it was practically decided that they be expelled in order to make way for priests of the Russian church. This is believed to be the fruit of the secret treaty between Russia and Turkey. When the fleet of the powers had assembled in the bay of Salonica the question of threatening Turkey with naval display before Constantinople was almost decided upon, Russia saw her chance and after dictating terms to Turkey, proceeded to break up the European combination against Turkey by refusing to take part in the demonstration, threatening to protect the sultan by force of arms, if necessary; hence, the assembling of the Russian Black sea squadron, the gathering of Russian army corps on the frontiers of Asiatic Turkey. It is asserted, cleverly took advantage of the desperation of the sultan to obtain virtual protectorate over Armenia. Such steps openly taken would in all probability lead to serious trouble, then it was decided to begin Russianizing Turkey by getting rid of all Protestant and Catholic missionaries there. It was the only way this could be accomplished was to bring some charge against them. It was decided to lay the blame of the massacre of Armenians, at least indirectly to them, charging the missionaries with having caused a revolutionary spirit to grow up among the Armenians. To carry this, they should be expelled from Armenia. Naturally leading workers in the cause of Christianity were picked as first to be dealt with and Knapp, who probably has been the most zealous of all in the pursuit of his work, received notification immediately. He was charged with inciting the Armenians to revolt and was to have been tried by the court for high treason. There is the slightest doubt the missionaries would have been found guilty and alleged would have been furnished of the evidence the missionaries as a body.

Here it was the United States Minister interfered and staid the hand of the court for a while, but nobody here doubts the affair will end in driving all missionaries out of Turkey.

The Washington View of the Matter.

Washington, D. C., April 9.—It is stated on authority there is no reason to apprehension that Missionary Knapp will not meet with fair treatment and eventually be permitted to return to his post at Bitlis, after he has undergone the formality of clearing himself of the charge of conspiracy against the government. Under the treaty of the United States was given extraterritorial jurisdiction in Turkey and during the course of the Armenian troubles Minister Terrill was instructed by the state department to see that any American citizen native or naturalized, arrested by the Turkish government be surrendered to the United States minister for trial. When Knapp was about to be arrested the local Turkish authorities promptly addressed himself to Terrill and after much difficulty, he secured permission to try the missionary himself. Knapp's case therefore may be summed up as follows: Knapp is being sent to the coast as the result of an understanding between the Turkish government and Terrill. The minister has secured what may be regarded as a valuable concession from the Turkish authorities of a fair trial of Knapp left to his own country.

Cyclist Impaled by a Wagon Pole.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 9.—A shocking cycling fatality that has